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THE EAST VILLAGE, NYC.

THIS IS NICE.

I KNOW! WE NEVER JUST *HANG OUT* ANYMORE.

SO, WHAT'S BEEN KEEPING *PETER PARKER* SO BUSY?

WELL, LET ME TELL *YOU.* LAST WEEK I FOUGHT A NEW VERSION OF *HAMMERHEAD.* BUT IT'S HIS *TONGUE* THAT'S SHAPED LIKE A HAMMER? SO HE KEPT TRYING TO HIT ME WITH HIS *TONGUE,* WHICH WAS *CRAZY GRO--*

OH FOR-- *PLEASE,* NO "SPIDERMAN STORIES"--

"SPIDER-MAN."

THAT'S WHAT I *SAID!*

NO, YOU *SAID* "SPIDERMAN." THERE *CLEARLY* WASN'T A HYPHEN INCLUDED. THAT PRONUNCIATION WAS A CLASSIC *MARY JANE WATSON BURN.*

YOU AND THAT HYPHEN.

IT'S TRADEMARKED! OR AT LEAST IT WAS BY THE COMPANY THAT REGISTERED IT AND MADE MILLIONS WITHOUT ME...

I'M NOT BITTER.

WHAT'S NEW WITH *YOU?*

WELL, I'M STILL RUNNING *STARK INDUSTRIES,* OBVIOUSLY.

IT'S WEIRD. A GUY IN ACCOUNTING ASKED ME OUT THE OTHER DAY, BUT THERE'S NO W--

--GUUUHH, *PLEASE* DON'T TELL ME ABOUT ALL THE *GUYS* YOU'RE *DATING*--"BLAH BLAH-- I'M DATING *ALL* THE GUYS-- BLAH BLAH--"

PETER! YOU *KNOW* THAT'S *NOT* WHAT I WAS--

LOOK, I *GET* IT, *TONY STARK* IS GONE, *SOMEONE* THERE NEEDED TO FILL HIS WOMANIZING ROLE. I GUESS THOUGH...IT'S... *MANIZING?...*

WHY, WHY, *WHY* ARE YOUR JOKES *SO BAD??*

I *HAVE* TO MAKE BAD JOKES!

IF PEOPLE HEARD ME MAKING GOOD JOKES THEY'D SUSPECT I'M ACTUALLY THE FAMOUSLY FUNNY SPIDER-MAN! I NEED TO PROTECT MY LOVED ONES! AND *YOU!*

YOU SHOULD FOCUS ON PROTECTING YOUR CLOTHES, TIGER.

OH, MAN...

SHOULDN'T YOUR "SPIDER-SENSE" WARN YOU ABOUT STUFF LIKE THAT?

IT'S MORE OF AN "IMMEDIATE PHYSICAL DANGER" THING. I MEAN, IT DIDN'T WARN ME TO NOT DATE *YOU*...

WOW, YOU'RE ON FIRE TODAY--

KA-BOOM

VULTURE!

AND THAT *EXPLOSION* CAN'T BE GOOD...

SORRY! I NEED TO--Y'KNOW--CHASE A SENIOR CITIZEN. YOU GOT THE BILL, YEAH, *STARK KNIGHT?*

SURE, SURE.

HATE DITCHING MJ LIKE THAT. RIBBING ASIDE, SHE'S ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS, AND IT FEELS IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND THE TIME TO CATCH UP THESE DAYS.

IT'S TRUE WHAT THEY SAY...

"...TIME FLIES"

NAH.

AND YET THE ***SAME*** CROP OF BAD GUYS KEEP POPPING UP! WHY CAN'T ***THE VULTURE*** PACK IT IN ALREADY?

HMM, I WONDER IF I JUST...***LET*** HIM GET AWAY WITH THE MONEY HE JUST STOLE... MAYBE THAT'LL BE ENOUGH FOR HIM TO FINALLY ***RETIRE?***

WHOA! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

THE VULTURE! MY ***FAVORITE*** POPULAR CULTURE WEBSITE! I ***LOVE*** YOUR TV RECAPS!

I'M ***FAR*** TOO BUSY RETURNING STOLEN MONEY TO HONEST, HARDWORKING BANKS TO ***WATCH*** THE SHOWS, BUT YOU MAKE ME FEEL LIKE I'M THERE ON THE COUCH WITH YOU!

OH ***WAIT***, YOU'RE ACTUALLY AN ***ANCIENT MAN*** WHO FOR ***SOME*** REASON ***REALLY*** DECIDED TO LEAN INTO THE FACT THAT YOU--

SHOK

SHOK

--LOOK LIKE A HORRIFIC VULT--

HUH. THAT'S NEW.

OKAY, NOW DOES HE TRY TO GET ***AWAY***, OR DOES HE STUPIDLY THINK ***THIS*** IS WHEN HE ***FINALLY*** TAKES OUT THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-M--

DUMMY.

YOU WEBBED *FREAK!* WHY WON'T YOU LET ME *BE?!*

WHAT? ARE YOU *CRAZY?* I JUST BOUGHT A 1971 COPY OF "*JOKE & GUFFAWS*" 'CAUSE THERE WAS AN *ENTIRE* SECTION DEVOTED TO *YOU!*

CHAK-ROCK

HERE, I MEMORIZED SOME *CHOICE* ZINGERS FOR YOU!

YOU'RE *SO OLD--*

THWIP

THWIP

--THAT *GALACTUS* SPARED EARTH 'CAUSE HE CHERISHED HIS SCHOOLYARD FRIENDSHIP WITH *Y--NGH!*

TUD

NNF! I MEAN, YOU'RE *SO OLD* THAT YOUR FIRST JOB WAS AS A *CARRIER PIGEON--*

HUH. REINFORCED SUIT AND HELMET, *EH?* MAKES SENSE.

YOU *IMPERTINENT BUG!* MY FALCON SUIT IS MORE *POWERFUL* THAN *EV--*

WHOA, WHOA!

"FALCON" SUIT? ARE YOU-- ARE YOU TRYING TO *RE-BRAND?*

I--THE *NAME WAS FREE!*

THWIP

MAN! RIBS FEEL LIKE THEY'RE GOING TO SNAP! IS HE *STRONGER* NOW TOO?

NFF! RE-BRANDING'S *SUCH* A YOUTHFUL IDEA! WHICH IS WEIRD 'CAUSE *YOU'RE SO OLD,* YOU WANTED TO BURN *SCARLET WITCH* AT THE *STAKE!*

IT'S *CRAZY* THAT YOU'RE *SO OLD,* YOU REMEMBER WHEN *LOGAN* WAS *HAPPY!*

NH! WHAT ARE Y--

OH, YOU DON'T KNOW LOGAN? HE'S VERY OLD. THAT'S THE JOKE!

WHAT?! YOU *IMBECILE!* I CAN'T SEE! YOU'LL KILL US BOTH!

NNF! WHAT DOES IT MATTER TO *YOU?* YOU'RE *SO CLOSE* TO DEATH ALREADY!

JUST GOTTA HOLD ON...TIME THIS RIGHT...

MAN, YOU'RE *SO* OLD, YOU SHOULD'VE CALLED YOURSELF *SANDMAN--*

--CAUSE EVERY *NAP* YOU TAKE COULD BE A *DIRT* NAP...

T-KUD

HUH. OLD DOG LEARNED A NEW TRICK.

SURPRISED? AN *UPGRADE* TO HELP ME *RULE THE SKIES!* LIGHTWEIGHT, NANO-WOVEN METAL THAT RESPONDS TO MY MENTAL COMMANDS!

GOOD! EXCELLENT! YOU *NEED* TO KEEP YOUR MIND SHARP! CONTROLLING METAL WINGS OR COMPLETING HALF A SUDOKU, IT'S IMPORTANT AT YOUR AGE!

THIS--THIS IS *AGEISM!* YOU WOULDN'T INSULT *BLACK CAT* LIKE THIS!

WELL, *NO--* *AHHH!!*

HNF!!

SISH

THUF

FASTER, TOO! VULTURE'S NOT MUCH OF A *FIGHTER,* THOUGH. IF I CAN GET IN CLOSE...

--'CAUSE SHE DOESN'T REFER TO *CAPTAIN AMERICA* AS *CAPTAIN NEW WORLD,* SO--

*NNNNG...*YOU HACK BUFFOON... I'LL...I'LL SHOW Y--

WHAT? SPIDEY-SENSE GOING OFF! DOES *VULTURE* HAVE BACK--

AHH!

WHAT--!

SHPLORK

YOU GUYS ARE *RIDICULOUS.*

A COUPLE OF OLD GUYS IN SKINTIGHT CLOTHES *FIGHTING* EACH OTHER ON A ROOF? THAT'S INSANE.

I'M-- I'M NOT *OLD!* WHO *ARE*--

--NAME'S *TRAPSTER.* THE *NEW* TRAPSTER.

WAIT, LIKE... *"TRAPSTR"...* WITHOUT AN E? LIKE, LIKE A COOL TRAPSTER, OR--

SEE? *OLD.* YOU'VE BEEN RUNNING AROUND IN YOUR TIGHTS SINCE I WAS A *KID.* I BET THAT MASK IS TO HIDE YOUR *WRINKLES.*

MY *MONEY!!*

DON'T GIVE YOURSELF A HEART ATTACK, PATRICK STEWART. I'M JUST GONNA TAKE SOME OF IT.

WANT TO LEAVE YOU GUYS WITH *SOMETHING* TO FIGHT OVER, YEAH?

I'M--I'M *YOUNG!* I HAVE A *JOIE DE VIVRE!* ASK ANYONE!

WAIT-- WAIT A SEC--

MY *PASTE* WEARS OFF IN AN HOUR OR SO. *BYE, GRANDPA. BYE, DAD.*

I'M YOUNG! AND HIP!

ASK ME ANY QUESTION ABOUT CHANCE THE RAPPER...

SO YOUNG... SO FULL OF LIFE...

...SHE REMINDS ME OF *YOU* WHEN WE FIRST MET...

ELSEWHERE

S-SO WHAT DOES IT *MEAN?*

WH-WHAT ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO DO WITH THIS?

I DON'T KNOW.

I--I MEAN, DO YOU GO TO THE *TOP?* WHAT IF THEY'RE IN ON IT? DO YOU *DESTROY* THE INFO? WHAT IF THEY CATCH YOU AND YOU GO TO *PRISON?* DO YOU--

I *DON'T KNOW!* I JUST...

...I DON'T KNOW. BUT I'LL DEFINITELY NEED SOME HELP.

BUT FROM *WHOM?*

I'VE GOT AN IDEA...

"...BUT HE'S NOT GONNA LIKE IT."

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"WHEN I WAS A KID, MY PARENTS DIED.

"FOR A LONG TIME IT FELT LIKE I COULDN'T BREATHE, LIKE I WAS TRAPPED UNDERGROUND

"MY AUNT AND UNCLE TOOK ME IN AND SLOWLY BUT SURELY PULLED ME OUT OF IT.

"THEN, AT THE HEIGHT OF MY AWKWARD TEEN YEARS, SOMETHING CRAZY HAPPENED. LIFE CHANGING

"I WAS BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER AND DIDN'T DIE

"I MADE ***MONEY*** WRESTLING, OF ALL THINGS. A MASKED KID TAKING ON ANYONE WHO CAME AT ME

"I WAS SELFISH, ANGRY AT THE WORLD. AFTER ALL I'D BEEN THROUGH, IT ***OWED*** ME SOMETHING FOR ONCE, AND I WAS ALL TOO EAGER TO COLLECT

"I DIDN'T CARE THAT SOME RANDOM JOE ROBBED MY WRESTLING PROMOTER. IT WASN'T ***MY*** JOB TO STOP HIM.

"HE WAS LOOKING OUT FOR NUMBER ONE, AND SO WAS I.

"BUT LATER THAT NIGHT, I CAME HOME AND MY UNCLE BEN...

"...MY UNCLE BEN WAS DEAD. SHOT BY A HOME INVADER.

"OH! BEFORE I GO ON, I LEFT OUT A ***REALLY IMPORTANT PART***-- THAT SPIDER BITE GAVE ME ***POWERS!*** STRENGTH, AGILITY, STICKINESS, A WEIRD E.S.P. DANGER SEN--

"OH, FOR--"

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--WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME YOUR ORIGIN *AGAIN?!* THIS IS, LIKE, THE *MILLIONTH* TIME I'VE HEARD IT! YOU DON'T HEAR ME GOING ON ABOUT GETTING MY POWERS FROM MY *COOL ROCKET ADVENTURE,* WHICH IS 1,000% MORE EXCITING!

HEY! IT'S AN *INTEGRAL* PART OF WHO I AM! AND I WAS JUST BUILDING UP TO MY GREATEST LESSON--WITH *GREAT POWER MUST COME--*

--GREAT RESPONSIBILITY!

"--GREAT *BENEFITS,*" YEAH, YEAH...

I'M JUST *SAYING,* MY *GREAT POWER* HAS INCREASED A LOT IN THE PAST YEAR--

I DON'T CARE.*

*DO YOU? THEN CHECK OUT *AMAZING SPIDER-MAN,* OUR SCRAPPY LITTLE SIBLING TITLE! --CHIP!

IT ALL MEANS MY *GREAT RESPONSIBILITY* HAS SHOT UP AS WELL!

I FEEL LIKE I'VE GOT NO TIME FOR *ME* ANYMORE, Y'KNOW? FOR THE LITTLE THINGS, LIKE STOPPING ROBBERS WHO END UP KILLING UNCLES!

SLRP

I'M JUST SAYING, IT'S *NICE* HAVING THESE LUNCH BREAKS WITH *JOHNNY STORM!* JUST ME RELATING TO COMMON PEOPLE AGAIN. COMMON PEOPLE WHO BURST INTO FLAME, YET COMMON NONETHELESS.

VERY COMMON.

WOW. THANKS.

I TOTALLY HATE HOW WELL YOU'RE DOING. EVEN YOUR DORKY COSTUME IS COOLER NOW.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH TAKING ADVANTAGE OF MY SUPER-GENIUS-NESS?

YOU USED TO BE IN THE *FANTASTIC FOUR!* WHY DIDN'T *MR. FANTASTIC* EVER GIVE YOU COOL GADGETS FOR *YOUR* COSTUME BACK IN THE DAY?

UM, I'M THE *HUMAN TORCH!* I'M AWESOME AS IS! YOU *NEED* TECH TO SHOOT WEBS AND JUNK.

WHAT ELSE WOULD I EVEN *NEED?*

UH, I DON'T KNOW. MAYBE A TINY FIRE EXTINGUISHER?

I'M *PRETTY* SURE I REMEMBER YOU BURNING DOWN A BAR ONCE*--

ONCE! *FULLY INSURED!*

*IN *DAREDEVIL VOL. 1, #261* --DEEP-CUT CHIP!

LOVE YA, YOU DESTRUCTIVE DUMMY. I GOTTA JET.

UGH. STILL UP FOR A MOVIE TONIGHT?

FOR SURE! BUT *NO* SUPER HERO MOVIES! I NEED *ESCAPISM,* MAN. PLUS, THEY'RE *SO* UNREALISTIC.

THANKS FOR THE SHAWARMA. MEET YOU AT YOUR PLACE AT 7:30! *DON'T FORGET!*

I PROBABLY WON'T!

MAN, *THIS* IS WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT! NO MEETINGS, NO KILLER ROBOTS, JUST A YOUNG(ISH) MAN, ONLY SLIGHTLY TERRORIZING THE CITY HE LOVES WITH GRACE AND BEAUTY FROM ABOVE...

♫♫PRETTY WOMANNN STOP A WHILE PRETTY WOMANNN TALK AWHILE--♫♫

BEEP

HEY, HEY, MY FAVORITE AUNT NAMED MAY! WHAT'S GOING ON, GORGEOUS?

OH, NOT MUCH. JUST... JUST KEEPING BUSY...

AW, I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO SOUND SO FLIP. I KNOW IT'S BEEN ROUGH FOR YOU...*

YES, WELL, YOU NEED TO FOCUS ON THE ONES YOU LOVE WHILE YOU HAVE THEM...

SPEAKING OF, ARE YOU FREE FOR DINNER TONIGHT, DEAR?

*MAY'S HUSBAND, JAY JAMESON DIED IN *AMAZING SPIDER-MAN* #19. THIS TIME IT WASN'T PETER'S FAULT! -CHIP!

OH, *MAN*, I'D LOVE SOME OF YOUR FAMOUS MEATCAKES,* BUT I'M MEETING A FRIEND TONIGHT TO SEE A MOVIE!

A... "FRIEND"? A YOUNG LADY, PERHAPS?

NO.

ARE YOU SURE...

YES.

WHAT HAVE WE *HERE?*

*MEATLOAF SHAPED LIKE A CAKE. -CHIP!

I JUST WORRY ABOUT YOU, PETER. HAVE YOU TRIED *TINDRO?* I'VE HEARD THAT'S A GREAT "APP" FOR MINGLING; FOR LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIPS OR EVEN CASU--

AH! AN OLD MAN JUST FELL DOWN! I THINK HE BROKE A BUNCH OF HIPS! GOTTA HELP HIM! TALK TO YOU LATER ABOUT DATING IN THESE MODERN TIMES, AUNT MAY!

BUT--

BEEP

NOW *THIS* IS WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!

WHA--

THWIP!

A GOOD, OLD-FASHIONED ROBBERY! A TERRIBLE EVENT ULTIMATELY ROOTED IN DIRE SOCIO-ECONOMIC ISSUES, YET I STILL MUST--

HAI-YA!

WOK!

SO, ARE YOU ALSO FUNNY IN *APPROPRIATE* SITUATIONS?

SILENCE, ATTRACTIVE CITIZEN! I'M ABOUT TO *DAZZLE* THE CROWD WITH ONE OF MY *FANCY, NEW* WEB CARTRIDGES--

--THE *WEB FOAMMMMM* UHHHH...

SPLSPURT!

HA! BIG SHOT SUPER HERO! SOON TO BE BIG SHOT SUPER-*DEAD*--

THOK!!

--NNF!

OH MY GOD CAN I KNOCK PEOPLE OUT WITH MY MIND?

CAN SPIDERS KNOCK THINGS OUT WITH THEIR MINDS?

UH, THANKS FOR THE SAVE. HOW DID YOU--

MY MIND. NOW I HAVE EVEN MORE POWER.

NO, NO...

AH!!

NF!

YOU HAVE ANTS.

OR, UH, ANT.

OH--HA. UH, HEY, ANT-MAN. THANKS FOR HELPING OUT WITH THE SITUATION THAT I TOTALLY HAD UNDER CONTROL.

SURE, SURE, YOU'RE THE BEST, SPIDER-MAN.

THWIP!

UH, LOOK, I KNOW YOU'RE "ANT-MAN" AND ALL, BUT YOU SEEM...SHORTER THAN USUAL.

YEAH, I GOT INTO A FIGHT WITH SOMEONE NAMED ORKA AND MY SIZE-CHANGING HELMET TOOK SOME DAMAGE. FOR SOME REASON THIS IS AS TALL AS I GET, NOW.

BUMMER. I ONCE GOT STUCK WITH SIX ARMS.*

WANT ME TO TAKE A LOOK?

*AMAZING SPIDERMAN VOL. 1, #100! INTERESTING FACT: FOR 100TH ANNIVERSARIES THE GIFT IS ARMS. -CHIP!

BWA-HA-HA!

HEY! I'M-- I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW I'M A VERY SMART TECH GUY! *VERY* SMART!

YOUR "TECH" JUST SPURTED ALL OVER THE STREET.

WOW. SERVES ME RIGHT FOR *SAVING* LIVES.

HM. THIS GUY'S PHONE...

...IT'S AN OLD *STARK PHONE.* THESE THINGS ARE IMPOSSIBLE TO HACK, BUT THERE'S A NEW OPERATING SYSTEM ON THIS. THAT'S... SUPER WEIRD.

"HACK"? "OPERATING SYSTEM"? WOW, YOU *ARE* A TECH GUY!

SOMETHING TO INVESTIGATE LATER...

TWIP THWIP

HUH.

LOOK, MY FASHION SENSE *IS* TINGLING, BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY POCKETS IN THIS THING!

YOU KNOW WHO *ELSE* DIDN'T HAVE ANY POCKETS? PRINCE. *THE PURPLE ONE.* EVERYONE CARRIED STUFF FOR HIM! NOBODY WANTS TO CARRY STUFF FOR ME!

DID YOU...

DID YOU JUST COMPARE YOURSELF TO *PRINCE?*

I--IN POCKETS ONLY! IN *POCKETS ONLY!*

OKAY. 'CAUSE I WAS *JUST* ABOUT TO ASK YOU OUT.

...WHAT?

SORRY, *UH*, FIRST OF ALL--MY NAME'S *REBECCA.*

AND BESIDES THE GUY WHO JUST *ROBBED* ME, YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON I'VE MET SINCE GETTING TO THE CITY. YOU'RE FUNNY, AND I CAN *IMAGINE* YOU'RE CUTE, WHICH IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME.

REBECCA LONDON
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SO... YEAH. COFFEE SOMETIME?

FIP!

WHY DID YOU--

I THOUGHT YOU WERE--YOU KNOW--STICKY! YOU STICK TO--

NOT *ALL* THE TIME!

SO...YEAH. I'LL *UH*...BACK AWAY NOW AND TRY NOT TO DIE OF EMBARRASSMENT. COPS'RE HERE AND I'VE GOT A *LOT* OF NEW MATERIAL TO SHARE WITH THEM.

...BYE.

BUS STOP

DID SHE JUST ASK YOU OUT?

I...I THINK SO?

YOU SHOULD PROBABLY MARRY HER.

HEY, CAN I GET A LIFT? I WAS ON MY WAY TO THE MASON TO GET THIS FIXED.

SURE, SURE, NO PROBLEM. WHO'S *MASON* AND WHERE SHOULD I GO?

WAIT, YOU *DON'T* KNOW WHO *THE MASON* IS? HE'S IN THE PENTHOUSE AT MADISON AND EAST 82ND!

...SHOULD I KNOW HIM?

HE'S A *GENIUS* INVENTOR! WORKED FOR, LIKE, NASA, TONS OF TECHNOLOGY-BASED COMPANIES. HE DOES TECH FOR SUPER HEROES NOW!

EVERYONE USES HIM AT SOME POINT! *HAWKEYE* FOR HIS ARROWS, *DAREDEVIL* FOR HIS WEIRD STICKS, EVEN *IRON MAN* WOULD GO TO HIM FOR THINGS HE COULDN'T QUITE FIGURE OUT!

NO ONE EVER TOLD YOU ABOUT HIM?

I, UH, GUESS EVERYONE THOUGHT I WAS...TOO...*SMART* TO NEED HIM?

YEAH, *TONY STARK* THOUGHT YOU WERE SMARTER THAN HIM. SURE.

I... MAYBE THEY THOUGHT I ALREADY KNEW--

I DON'T REALLY KNOW *THIS* ANT-MAN THAT WELL, BUT MY SPIDEY-SENSE ISN'T TINGLING

ALL RIGHT! FOLLOW ME! I'M SURE IT'LL BE COOL I BROUGHT YOU ALONG.

...COOL.

COOL COOL.

COOOOOOOL

...COOL COOL.

COOL COOL COOL

WHOOOSH

OH, HEY! SCOTT! SPIDEY! I WAS JUST ON MY WAY OUT. WHAT'S GOING ON?

SEE? COOL.

HELMET TROUBLES. NOT QUITE GETTING THE GROWTH SPURT I'M USED TO.

GOTCHA. JUST GOT MY WINGS FIXED UP. KEPT VEERING LEFT.

HEY! THANKS AGAIN, *MASON!* WORKS LIKE A CHARM!

MY PLEASURE, SAMUEL. GIVE MY REGARDS TO REDWING. NOW THEN...

...SCOTT! WHAT HAVE YOU--?!

OH, UH, I...BROUGHT A FRIEND?

THERE'S... THERE'RE *PROTOCOLS,* SCOTT! I NEED TO PROTECT MY LAB FROM--

--FROM... SPIDER-MEN?

FROM MY...FROM MY BROTHER...

LET ME GUESS... EVIL *BROTHER?* IT'S WHY I NEVER BOTHERED WITH SIBLINGS.

BZZZZZ

HM... DETECTABLE FRICTION ABILITIES... STRENGTH...YOU *DO SEEM* TO BE SPIDER-MAN...

WHICH MEANS YOU'RE ACTUALLY FAMILIAR WITH MY AFOREMENTIONED BROTHER, *PHINEAS,* WHOM YOU KNOW BETTER AS...

...THE TINKERER.

WHOA, *SERIOUSLY?* THAT GUY'S BEEN A *PAIN* IN MY SIDE FOR *YEARS!* HE'S HELPED OUTFIT *MYSTERIO, SCORPION, BEETLE, HOBGOBLIN,* YOU NAME IT! HE PROBABLY DESIGNED THE *COMPUTER* THE I.R.S. USED TO AUDIT ME!

I...I IGNORED HIS ACTIVITIES FOR SO LONG, FOCUSED ON MY *OWN* CAREER, SELFISHLY. THEN, A FEW YEARS AGO, I EXPERIENCED HIS "TINKERING" FIRSTHAND.

A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE CITY, SHATTERED BY AN ATTACK FROM *THE SCORPION*, AIDED BY MY BROTHER'S INVENTIONS. I LOOKED AROUND AT THE WRECKAGE, THE HURT CITIZENS, AND I REALIZED I DID NOTHING TO STOP IT.

I HAD USED MY INVENTIONS TO GET RICH, NOTHING MORE.

I HAD THIS *GREAT POWER* AND I...I JUST LET MY...

TRUST ME, I UNDERSTAND THIS ALL *TOO WELL*. I'M GLAD YOU--

FINISHED BUILDING THE PIECES, MASON! WHERE WOULD--

UATU? WHAT ARE *YOU* DOING HERE?

SPIDEY! I DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE THE MOVE TO SAN FRAN WITH MAX AND HORIZON! AND MASON NEEDED HELP!

THERE'S BEEN A CRAZY UPTICK THIS PAST YEAR FOR HERO TECH WORK, AND WHEN THE GREAT *HOPHNI MASON* PUTS OUT A CALL FOR HELP...

YOU'VE BEEN *INVALUABLE, MR. JACKSON.* I ONLY HOPE YOU'LL BE DOING THIS FOR HEROES AFTER I'M GONE--

ARE YOU *LEAVING ME YOUR LAB IN YOUR WILL?*

I WAS THINKING MORE OF A VACATION...

SO, MASON'S BROTHER IS, WHAT, YOUR *ARCHENEMY?*

I WOULDN'T SAY *ARCH*, BUT HE'S ONE OF MY *FIRST.*

HE'S ON THE *TOP* OF MY "THWIP-LIST" TO BE HONEST.

MAN...

...YOU'RE THE ONLY GUY I KNOW TO HAVE SO MANY SENIOR CITIZEN ENEMIES.

THEY'RE ALWAYS TRYING TO BUY ME OFF WITH THEIR DEEP DISCOUNTS AND DUSTY COOKIES!

HEYYY... WAIT A SECOND. AM I...A LITTLE BIT TALLER?

I TOOK THE LIBERTY OF RESETTING YOUR "NORMAL HEIGHT" TO AN INCH TALLER. I FIGURED YOU WOULDN'T MIND.

AMAZING. WHY DIDN'T I EVER THINK OF THAT?

AND WHILE I HAVE YOU, SPIDER-MAN...

...UHHHH...

...I COULDN'T HELP BUT NOTICE ON SOME RECENT NEWS FOOTAGE, YOUR... EXPULSIONS?...

YES.

--HAVEN'T BEEN WORKING QUITE PROPERLY. MAY I?

YES.

FASCINATING WORK HERE. THESE SPINNERETS ARE GENIUS...

THANKS. NBD.

HEY, WHILE *GOOD TINKERER* IS COMPLIMENTING ME...UATU? FOUND A HACKED *STARK PHONE* PHONE AT THE SCENE OF A CRIME (WHERE I ARRIVED JUST IN TIME)--

WAIT, THAT'S *IMPOSSIBLE.* THESE PHONES ARE IMPENETRABLE!

I KNOW, RIGHT? I'D REEEEEALLY LOVE TO KNOW IF THERE ARE ANY MORE OUT THERE...

ON IT.

AAAAAAND... DONE! IT LOOKS LIKE THE CHEMICALS YOU'VE USED FOR YOUR RECENT "FOAM SETTING" ARE AFFECTING THE MATERIALS YOU'VE USED FOR THE CHAMBER. I GAVE IT A CLEAR COATING SO IT SHOULD WORK FINE NOW!

HUH.

IT SHOULD MAKE ALL YOUR WEB-FIRING A LITTLE SMOOTHER. HERE, LET'S SEE IF IT WORKS IN MY *TEST AREA!*

ALL RIGHT, BUT I'M NOT SURE IF THAT'S THE PR--

REFRESHING

REFRESHING

--OBLEM.

WELL THEN.

DON'T BE TOO HARD ON YOURSELF! I'M SURE YOU'D HAVE FIGURED IT OUT WHEN YOU GOT TO BE MY AGE.

FOUND SOMETHING!

UATU JACKSON! YOU'RE THE BEST!

YEAH, WELL, DON'T THANK ME YET...

...I COULD ONLY FIND *ONE* HACKED *STARK PHONE.* I CAN'T EVEN DETECT THE ONE WE'VE *GOT!* SO I'M NOT SURE HOW MUCH IT'LL HELP YOU...

IS THAT...?

YUP. M.I.T. CAMBRIDGE. THE HACK ORIGINATED FROM THERE, BUT THE PHONE'S SINCE MOVED TO *CHICAGO.*

HMMM. GUESS I BETTER CASH IN MY AIR MILES...

YOU NEED BACKUP FOR THIS?

NAH. DOUBT IT'S EVEN CONNECTED.

PROBABLY JUST SOME PROFESSOR SCREWING AROUND ON THEIR OFF HOURS. BUT I STILLLLLL GOTTA CHECK IT OUT BECAUSE OF MY GREAT RESPONSIBILITYYYY. *SIGHHH*

...

I SAID--

SIGHHHH

O'Hare International Airport, Chicago.

Five hours later.

MAN, A NICE LITTLE LOW-STRESS *TECH MYSTERY* IS JUST WHAT THE NON-OCTOPUS DOCTOR ORDERED!

MAYBE THE PHONE IS SOME PROF MAKING EXTRA MONEY ON THE SIDE, DEALING WITH CRIMINALS LIKE A REALLY BORING BREAKING BAD. MAKING HACKED PHONES. "*HACKING BAD*"?

NO, WAIT! "*BETTER CALLS SAUL*" NAILED IT, PARKER.

UGHHH. SPEAKING OF CALLS

IT'S ALMOST BEEN EIGHT HOURS SINCE *REBECCA* GAVE ME HER NUMBER! I'M SO BAD AT THIS! HAS TOO MUCH TIME PASSED FOR ME TO CALL? NOT ENOUGH?*

Terminals
Concourse
Gates C1-

*NOT ENOUGH. -CHIP!

PROBABLY *TOO MUCH*. I BETTER CALL INSTEAD OF TEXT.**

UH, HELLO? IS THIS REBECCA?

THAT'S ME. AND YOU ARRRRE...

**ALWAYS TEXT. -CHIP!

**DEF TEXT. -ADAM!

IT'S ME, *UH*... SPIDER-MAN.

I KNOW. I JUST WANTED TO HEAR YOU SAY IT LIKE IT'S A REAL NAME.

LOOK, I KNOW I PROBABLY CAME ON TOO STRONG TODAY--I MEAN, NOT AS STRONG AS CALLING ME *HOURS LATER*--BUT STILL.

WHAT'S YOUR, *UH*, SPIDER-SCHEDULE LIKE? I'VE GOT SETS EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK, SO I COULD GET COFFEE DURING THE DAY...

SETS? ARE YOU A MUSICIAN, OR--

STAND-UP COMEDIAN, ACTUALLY. *MUCH* MORE SECURE THAN "MUSICIAN."

DEFINITELY MORE THAN "SUPER HERO." HOW ABOUT TOMORROW AT THREE? THE COFFEE BEAN NEAR EMPIRE STATE U?

YES! PERFECT. DON'T STAND ME UP FIGHTING DOGTOPUS OR WHATEVER.

WAIT...DO YOU MEAN... *DOCTOR* OCTOPUS?

OH! THAT MAKES MORE SENSE. HE DOES KIND OF LOOK LIKE A DOG, THOUGH...

ALL RIGHT, AND I *WON'T* STAND YOU UP. I *NEVER* FORGET A DATE!

Manhattan.
7:39 P.M.
502
502
502
HEY, AREN'T YOU--
NO.
502
502
502

GETTING CLOSE TO THE PHONE'S LAST LOCATION. THIS COULD BE A PROFESSOR OR A CRIMINAL THEY SOLD THE PHONE TO, SO...

...MY BEST BET IS TO PLAY BAD SPIDEY INSTEAD OF GOOD PETER HERE

BIRTHDAY PARTY APPEARANCE. BIG BUCKS.

AS YOU WERE.

KNOCK KNOCK

HMM. LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE'S HOME BUT NOT ANSWERING. TIME TO USE MY SPIDER-VOICE.

YES, IT'S THE WORLD-FAMOUS SPIDER-MAN!

BUT I JUST WANT TO TALK, AND, SURE--

--MAYBE ARREST YOU! BUT PROBABLY NOT!

"PROBABLY" NOT?

WHOA! SPIDER-SENSE KICKING IN! WHAT--

SFUAM

NGH!

DEFINITELY NOT.

SURE, SURE, LIFE IS A SERIES OF NEGOTIATIONS...

UNBELIEVABLE. OF COURSE HE'S NOT CHECKING HIS PHONE! STUPID PARKER--

EXCUSE ME. ARE YOU--

I'M--

--WHY YES, I AM JOHNNY STORM. AND YES, I AM SUDDENLY FREE TONIGHT.

AND YOU ARE...

UH, I WAS ACTUALLY ABOUT TO ASK IF YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT PETER PARKER.

MY NAME'S TERESA...

...I'M HIS SISTER.

WAIT, WHAT?

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WELCOME TO THE FIRST-EVER SPIDER-MAN STORY!

Um…

Ah, yes. Overshot a little there. Welcome to the new PETER PARKER: THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN series!

Why does this book exist? Don't you already have a Spider-Man book?

You're QUITE astute. We do have AMAZING SPIDER-MAN and it lives up to its name with an epic story that has been building for several years! So with a certain movie coming out next month and a new animated series later this year, we in the comics world wanted to make sure that newly excited Spider-Fans had a super-easy landing pad. Plus, Chip and Adam secretly met one year ago today in Greenland and made a blood-pact with a pan-dimensional warlock to create a new Spider-Book.

That's…odd.

You're telling me. They're *freaks!*

What do you guys have planned?

SO MUCH! Peter Parker has a sister? What is she doing here? What's up with that Stark phone? And what does it have to do with every single hero in the Marvel Universe?! Chip and Adam have so much planned for all of you and we're super excited to have you on board. In fact, enjoy a special story that will deepen this mystery!

Okay!

-Nick
-Nick

TURN THE PAGE FOR "SPIDER-FIGHT"

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New York City.

GERRY! THE CAR IS *AROUND THE CORNER!* WHY DO WE HAVE TO *CUT* THROUGH AN *ALLEY?!*

DAMMIT, MANDY! THE PHONE IS TELLING ME TO GO *THIS* WAY!

POW
POW

YOU'RE THE ONE ALWAYS TELLING ME I NEED TO *TRUST* MORE!

SPLAT
POW

TRUST *PEOPLE!* TRUST *ME!* NOT SOME STUPID *APP!*

YOU'RE GOING TO GET US *KILLED--*

WELL, *ONLY* IF...

...YOU DON'T DO AS I SAY.

AHHH!!!

WH- WHO--WHO *ARE--*

POW
ZAP
POW

THE NAME'S *MINDBENDER,* AND IF YOU DON'T HAND OVER ALL YOUR VALUABLES, I'LL TURN YOUR BRAINS... INTO *SOUP!*

JUST *SHUT UP* AND KEEP IT COM...

...ING...

AH, #@$%.

OKAY, SO, A THING ABOUT ME?

OKAY! OKAY! MY BANK CARD'S CODE IS 5-5-9-2--

GERRY! HE DIDN'T ASK FOR--

...I HAVE A POWER CALLED "SPIDER-SENSE"! *VERY* HANDY! TINGLES IN MY NOGGIN TO WARN ME OF *DANGER!*

OH GOD OH GOD SPIDER-MAN I DIDN'T I WASN'T--

BUT THE *FUNNY* THING IS, RIGHT NOW I HAVE SOMETHING I'VE NEVER *HAD* BEFORE! IT'S LIKE--LIKE-- LIKE A *REVERSE-SPIDER-SENSE!*

MY NOGGIN IS *REWARDING* ME WITH SOOTHING, WARM KISSES FOR BEING SO *COMPLETELY SAFE!*

I JUST THOUGHT... I JUST...

GUYS, THE ONLY THING THIS MORON COULD TURN INTO SOUP IS WATER AND KETCHUP PACKS, BUT HE'D *STILL* NEED TO BE REMINDED TO GET THE KETCHUP *OUT* OF THE PACKS FIRST.

POW THWIP THWIP

I JUST FOUND A MASK AND HAD SOME GLUE AND AND...

WAIT, "THWIP"? IS THAT...

IT'S *IRON MAN 7: SECRET ARMOR WARS.* SPIDER-MAN IS AN NPC.

THWIP POW

÷SNIFF SNIFF÷ HELP ME, IRON MAN! HELP ME!

...AM I *CRYING?*...

UHHHH--

NNF!

WHOA! WHAT--

EVERYBODY RUN FOR COVER!

WHO WOULD--

THWIP

HEY! LEE HARVEY OSBORN! WHAT'S THE--

--DEAL?

SPIDER-SENSE AGAIN, I--

--BLACK WIDOW??

BLAM BLAM BLAM

WHAT THE *HECK?!* HAVE YOU *LOST IT?*

THWIP

GOTTA BE *MIND CONTROL!* LIKE, *DEEP MIND CONTROL*, 'CAUSE THERE'S NO WAY YOU'D EVER HURT A MUTUAL SPIDER-THEMED HERO!

COME *ON*, YOU CAN'T THINK YOU'LL BEAT A GUY WITH--

--THE PROPORTIONAL FIGHTING ABILITY OF A SPIDER--

TAK

--DO Y--

--IKES! MAYBE YOU'RE SOME ALTERNATE UNIVERSE BLACK WIDOW WHO LACKS SUBTLETY?

BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA

MAN, TARGET-LOCKING, SWIVEL-MOUNTED MACHINE GUNS, EH?

BET THEY DON'T WORK TOO WELL...

...IF THEY CAN'T SEE THEIR TARGET!

SLAM!

YOU KNOW, IF THIS DOESN'T END WITH YOU LEADING ME INTO A *SURPRISE PARTY*, I'M GONNA BE *SO MAD*.

COME ON! LET ME JUST WEB YOU UP AND THEN I CAN TAKE YOU TO A SPECIALIST!

SOMEONE WHO CAN TURN YOU BACK INTO A *NORMAL* ASSASSIN SLASH SPY SLASH SUPER HERO!

WIDOW!

THIS IS NUTS! LET'S JUST TALK AND--

--WHAT ARE--

AHHH!

YOU--YOU *BLINDED* ME! THIS IS--THIS IS *WILDLY* UNFAIR!

WHOA! BUT BLIND OR *NOT*, I STILL GOT MY *SPIDER-SENSE*, LADY!

NOPE!

FORGET IT!

AIN'T GONNA-- HNH!

L-LOOK, WIDOW. YOU'RE PLAYING DIRTY AND I *RESPECT THAT.* BUT WOULDN'T IT BE MORE...MORE *SATISFYING* TO KILL A 20/20 SPIDER-MAN?

...WIDOW?

...I CAN FINALLY MAKE OUT SHAPES. THERE'S NO STOPPING ME NOW...

...WIDOW?

WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT ABOUT?

AGENT MINTZ.

WIDOW. DID WE GET WHAT WE NEEDED?

WHAT *YOU* NEEDED.

AND YES. MANAGED TO TEST A VARIETY OF CONDITIONS FOR HIS "DANGER-SENSE." LONG-RANGE, AUTOMATED, DEPRIVED OF OTHER SENSES. IT'S ALL HERE.

NOW, NOW, *WIDOW*...

...YOU SHOULD BE *HAPPY!* IMAGINE THE LIVES WE'LL SAVE! S.H.I.E.L.D. AGENTS IN THE FIELD, SENSING DANGER! I CAN THINK OF NO GREATER REASON TO--

ATTACK A FRIEND? WITHOUT TELLING HIM WHY?

YOU KNOW YOU COULDN'T WARN HIM. AND *SPIDER-MAN* IS NOT SOMEONE WHO'D BE WILLINGLY OBSERVED AND PRODDED BY US.

YOU WERE THE PERFECT CHOICE FOR THIS, *WIDOW*. YOU KNOW HIM, HIS MOVES. AND YOU DON'T PULL PUNCHES.

A FACT YOU WOULD DO WELL TO REMEMBER...

...IF YOU ABUSE THIS INFORMATION IN ANY WAY. YOU *OR* YOUR GREY BLADE CRONIES.

GOOD NIGHT, AGENT MINTZ.

GOOD NIGHT, WIDOW.

AND GOOD LUCK.

END!

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While saving a woman from a robbery, Spidey came across Ant-Man, whose gear was on the fritz, leaving him stuck at half-size. It was hilarious.

Oh, yeah… Ant-Man. Not most helpful of the hyphenated heroes.

Yeah, he might not be the brightest, but you know who *is?* The Mason!

Like the Freemasons?

Nope! I'm talking about the Mason - a super-genius who helps super heroes upgrade their super gear! Not only was he able to repair Ant-Man's tech, he even refined Spidey's web-shooters.

Geniuses helping each other! What a soft and gentle world.

That's not all! While meeting Mason, Spidey got some Intel on a hacked Stark phone that led him to the doorstep of Ironheart!

Awesome! I love Riri Williams! She's very cool.

BUT WAIT. It gets better! The girl Spidey saved from those robbers? She gave him her number! How's that for cool?

Honestly, I'm just happy that there are girls in this comic.

Well, I'm about to triple-down on the feminism, because Teresa Parker is *also* in this comic!

…who?

You better start reading to find out!

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Chicago, Illinois.

...ARREST ME? SERIOUSLY? YOU COME TO MY HOME AND THREATEN TO ARREST ME?

NO! I MEAN, YES, BUT THAT WAS BEFORE I REALIZED YOU WERE "IRONHEART, THE IRON MAN WHO IS NOT DR. DOOM, THANK GOD"!*

I JUST CAME TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING. NOTHING WORLD-SHATTERING, DON'T WORRY. BUT WHILE I HAVE YOU...

*THIS IS NO JOKE. CHECK OUT INFAMOUS IRON MAN! UNLESS IT EATS INTO YOUR PETER PARKER: THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN BUDGET! -CHIP!

...I KNOW THIS IS WEIRD, BUT I'VE BEEN COLLECTING SUPER HERO SIGNATURES FOR A FRIEND'S SON, NORMIE,* AND I JUST GOT THAT NEW HULK'S, SO IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND?

IT'S "N-O-R-M-I-E," NOT "Y," IF YOU WANT TO PERSONALIZE...

*NORMIE OSBORN, SON OF HARRY OSBORN, WHO USED TO BE GREEN GOBLIN, WHO IS THE SON OF NORMAN OSBORN, THE ORIGINAL GREEN GOBLIN. MAN, I WOULD BET GOOD MONEY THAT NORMIE GROWS UP TO BE A GREEN GOBLIN. -CHIP!

FWOOSH

NNF!

NOOO! I JUST GOT THE ORIGINAL *CAPTAIN AMERICA'S* SIGNATURE! THE WORLD'S GREATEST HERO!*

*UM, HE'S REALLY NOT. THIS TAKES PLACE BEFORE *SECRET EMPIRE*. AT LEAST I HOPE IT DOES! -CHIP!

UNH! LOOK...I *SAID* YOU COULD PERSONALIZE IT... I'M NOT ONE OF THOSE EBAY GUYS, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE--

OH MY *GOD*, WHY ARE ALL THE *ADULT* HEROES THE *STUPID* ONES?!

...I BLAME... MILLENNIALS...NGH. SOMEHOW...

THWIP! THWIP!

AHH! WHAT'S--?!

*HOT ADULT TIP--
TONY STARK HAD *AUTO-LOCKS* ON HIS KNEES TO PREVENT THIS EXACT KIND OF *TERRIBLE MISHAP!*

THUD

NHH!!

LOOK, I SERIOUSLY DIDN'T WANT TO FIGHT YOU! HEROES VERSUS HEROES?! IT'S WRONG AND UNBELIEVABLE!

YOU GOOD?

NO, I'M NOT GOOD!

YOU CAN'T JUST COME TO MY HOUSE DRESSED LIKE THAT! IT'S...IT'S SUPER HERO SECRET IDENTITY 101!

I WAS JUST TRYING TO GET YOU AWAY BEFORE MY NEIGHBORS CAME OUT!

AND HOW DO I EVEN KNOW YOU'RE REALLY SPIDER-MAN?!

IT'S HIM. NO ONE SCREWS THINGS UP QUITE LIKE SPIDER-MAN...

AHH! THIS R-2 UNIT HAS A SECRET MESSAGE!

...OR HAS A WORSE SENSE OF HUMOR.

TONY? IS THAT YOU?

IT'S--

NOT EXACTLY. I'M IRONHEART'S A.I., BASED ON TONY STARK. I HAVE ALL OF HIS CHARM, SEDUCTIVE QUALITIES, AMAZING INTELLECT AND HUMILITY. I--

STILL MANAGE TO TALK OVER THE WOMEN IN THE ROOM.

YOU MIGHT CONSIDER A *CAPTAIN AMERICA A.I.* INSTEAD. JUST SAYING.*

THE *REASON* I'M HERE IS...

*SHE REALLY SHOULDN'T. -CHIP

...*THIS*. AN OLD HACKED *STARK PHONE*, WHICH I *THOUGHT* WAS UN-HACKABLE UNTIL--

I HACKED ONE. YEP, IT WAS ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS I DID WHEN I WAS DEVELOPING MY ARMOR. REPURPOSED IT FOR MY COMMS SYSTEM.

HUH. COOL. BUT NOW...

...CROOKS ARE RUNNING AROUND WITH *THESE*. *ALSO* HACKED, WITH NEW, WEIRD OPERATING SYSTEMS LOADED UP. CAN'T EVEN TRACE THEM.

HM. BUT YOU TRIED TO FIND MORE HACKED STARK PHONES...

AND IT BROUGHT ME TO YOU. YEAH. THOUGHT YOU MAY BE SOME NUTTY PROFESSOR SELLING UNTRACEABLE PHONES TO BAD GUYS.

*HACKING MY--TONY'S-- PHONES IS IMPRESSIVE ENOUGH, BUT MAKING THEM **UNTRACEABLE**...*

GIMME A COUPLE OF DAYS WITH THE PHONE AND I'LL TRY TO FIGURE IT OUT. I KNOW THESE BETTER THAN ANYBODY--

AHEM.

YES! LET ME SHOOT YOU MY NUMBER AND--

OH, MAN, MY PHONE'S BEEN GOING BONKERS. WHAT'S...

...UH... CAN I GET A LIFT?

STARKNET 9:12 PM

"Human" Torch

WHERE ARE YOU

GOING TO MISS THE MOVIE

MOVIE MISSED

LADY in your apartment and she's dropped a BOMBSHELL and WHERE ARE YOU

you are an un-amazing friend

hello

WHEEEE!

...DON'T YOU FIND THIS EMBARRASSING?

NOPE!

I FEEL LIKE YOU MUST KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN MAKE YOU ROCKET BOOTS OR SOMETHING.

I'M A MAN OF THE PEOPLE. AND THE PEOPLE WEAR TIGHT CLOTHES AND FLY IN PLANES.

TONY WAS RIGHT.

WHAT?

NOTHING.

I'D OFFER YOU SOMETHING TO EAT, BUT PETE *ONLY* HAS WEIRD FROZEN PIZZA ROLLS IN HIS FRIDGE AND HIS MICROWAVE SEEMS TO BE BROKEN.

...AREN'T YOU THE *HUMAN TORCH?* CAN YOU NOT *HEAT UP* PIZZA ROLLS?

PFFT. THAT'S LIKE ASKING THOR TO HAMMER SOME NAILS.

HELLO? JOHNNY? ARE YOU--

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WHAT THE--?! TERESA?

HEY, PETE.

SIS!

WAIT, SO YOU *ARE* BROTHER AND SISTER? WHEN DID--

NO! WE *USED* TO BE, THOUGH!

I...YOU THINK I'D BE USED TO WEIRD SCENARIOS, BUT...

AND HOW DO *YOU* KNOW THE *HUMAN TORCH?*

OH, *UH*...WE MET ON A...WEBSITE FOR...LONELY SUPER HEROES WHO WANT FRIENDSHIPS WITH... NORMAL GUYS...LIKE *ME*...A *NORMAL* GUY...

RELAX, PETE...

...I KNOW YOU'RE *SPIDER-MAN.*

I--YOU *REMEMBERED?*

WHOA, WHOA, WAIT A SECOND HERE, SIBLINGS-*SLASH*-NON-SIBLINGS? WHAT'S GOING ON?

YOU WANT TO DO THE HONORS?

I GUESS *SOMEONE* SHOULD.

TERESA IS A...C.I.A. AGENT...

...AND SO WERE MY PARENTS, *RICHARD AND MARY PARKER.*

"I DIDN'T KNOW THIS UNTIL YEARS AFTER THEIR DEATHS, BUT, YEAH. ***PARKER SUPER-SPIES***

"TURNS OUT THEY HAD SEALED A TON OF NAZI GOLD IN A ***TOMB*** PROTECTED BY A ***KILLER ROBOT**** AND THE ONLY WAY TO GAIN SAFE ACCESS TO IT

*SEE THE *AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: FAMILY BUSINESS* OGN!

"...WAS THROUGH ***RICHARD'S BIOMETRIC READINGS***

"WHICH MADE THE CLOSEST THING, ***ME***, AND THE ***SECOND*** CLOSEST THING, THE ***SISTER I NEVER KNEW I HAD***, TARGETS."

"OH, FOR THE LOVE--"

"I'M SPIDER-MAN! I'M THE ***RELATABLE*** SUPER HERO WITH ***RELATABLE*** PROBLEMS! JUST ASK MY LONG-LOST SISTER FROM MY SUPER-SPY PARENTS WITH NAZI G--"

HEY! *YOU* WANTED TO KNOW!

ANYWAY...

"...ONE OF THE GUYS AFTER THAT ***GOLD*** WAS ***KINGPIN***. HE TRACKED US TO THE ***TOMB*** AND DISCOVERED I WAS ***SPIDER-MAN*** BUT WORSE

"...IT TURNED OUT ***KINGPIN*** HAD BEEN USING ***MENTALLO'S***, UH, ***MENTAL*** POWERS TO TRICK ***TERESA*** INTO THINKING SHE WAS MY SISTER IN ORDER TO LEAD ME TO THE TOMB. EVEN MADE HER LOOK MORE LIKE ME *TO* ME.

"THE ENTIRE THING, ***TERESA'S*** MEMORIES OF MY PARENTS, ***PLUCKED*** FROM ***MY*** MEMORIES...

"...IT WAS ALL A LIE.

"ALSO, I FOUGHT A KILLER NAZI ROBOT ALL BY MYSELF AND BEAT IT.

"IT'S NOT RELEVANT TO THE STORY, BUT I FEEL LIKE YOU NEEDED TO KNOW THIS."

JOHNNY? WHERE--

FLSHH

HM? SORRY, YOU WERE BORING ME.

ANYWAY.

"MENTALLO FOUGHT BACK AGAINST KINGPIN AND MIND-BLASTED ALL OF US!

THE RESULT BEING THAT KINGPIN AND TERESA BOTH FORGOT THAT I WAS SPIDER-MAN..."

...UNTIL NOW. HOW DID YOU...?

I THINK MENTALLO JUST SUBMERGED THE MEMORY. SO, WHENEVER I WOULD SEE BOTH YOU AND SPIDER-MAN IN THE NEWS...MY BRAIN JUST PUT THE PIECES TOGETHER.

HUH. MAN, I HOPE KINGPIN DOESN'T HAVE THE SAME THING...

SO...I APPRECIATE A VISIT FROM MY FAVORITE NON-SISTER, BUT SOMETHING TELLS ME THERE'S MORE TO THIS VISIT THAN CATCHING UP ON NAZI GOLD ADVENTURES...

AFTER WHAT HAPPENED, I LEFT THE C.I.A. NEEDED A FRESH START, SO I JOINED A S.H.I.E.L.D. OFFSHOOT CALLED...THE GRAY BLADE.

THEY OPERATED INDEPENDENTLY OF S.H.I.E.L.D., PERFORMING INTERNATIONAL HOSTAGE RESCUES AND INTELLIGENCE GATHERING THAT NEEDED TO BE...OFF THE BOOKS.

IT FELT GOOD. IMPORTANT. UNTIL I DISCOVERED SOMETHING...

"PROJECT TWILIGHT.

"AN EXHAUSTIVE, SECRET PLAN TO TAKE DOWN BOTH SUPER VILLAINS AND SUPER HEROES. COMPREHENSIVE. TERRIFYING. OFF THE BOOKS.

"I WENT TO MY SUPERIOR ABOUT IT, BUT HE JUST DISMISSED MY CONCERNS.

"I DELETED THE PLAN FROM THE GRAY BLADE'S SYSTEM AND TOOK THE FILES TO S.H.I.E.L.D. PROPER TO SHOW A FRIEND. BUT BY THAT TIME THE ORDER WENT OUT.

"I WAS TO BE SHOT ON SIGHT.

"JUST KNOWING ABOUT THE INFO PUT ME IN DANGER.

"I GOT AWAY AND MANAGED TO SMUGGLE OUT THE FILES, THE PROOF OF THEIR DEEP SURVEILLANCE.

"BUT NOW... I'M A FUGITIVE."

HOO BOY.

OKAY, OKAY, LET'S...

ONE STEP AT A TIME. WHERE IS THIS DATA?

IT'S...

...IT'S INSIDE ME.

OH MY GOD, I DO NOT WANT TO KNOW--

I WANT TO KNOW.

IT'S IN MY BLOODSTREAM!

THE ONLY WAY TO GET THE DATA OUT OF S.H.I.E.L.D. WAS THROUGH A NEW PROCESS THEY'VE BEEN DEVELOPING. TURNING THE DATA INTO NANOFLUIDS AND INJECTING THEM.

OKAY, THAT'S GROSS AND WEIRD.

I CAME TO YOU 'CAUSE S.H.I.E.L.D. AND THE GRAY BLADE DON'T KNOW ABOUT OUR CONNECTION! I RAN, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHERE I SHOULD RUN TO NOW...

I JUST... I JUST...

...SORRY. I'VE BEEN ON THE RUN FOR DAYS. NO SLEEP...I JUST NEED TO...

HEY, IT'S OKAY. YOU NEED SOME REST. YOU'RE SAFE HERE, WE'LL PICK THIS UP LATER. JUST GRAB SOME SLEEP.

THANKS... BRO...

HEY, MAN. LET'S GET SOME AIR FOR A SEC.

WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY YOU ALL SPIDEYED UP?

I...NEED TO GO TAKE CARE OF SOMETHING. CAN YOU HANG OUT HERE AND LOOK AFTER *TERESA* FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS?

WHAT? YOU'RE SKIPPING OUT ON YOUR *SISTER?* I THOUGHT YOU WERE ALL ABOUT "RESPONSIBILITY." YOU KNOW, THAT SAYING YOU HAVE TATTOOED ON YOUR LOWER BACK?

SHE'S ASLEEP! NOBODY KNOWS SHE'S HERE! *SHE'S BEING PROTECTED BY A B-LIST SUPER HERO, A.K.A. YOU!*

SO WHERE ARE YOU GOING, THEN?

IT'S A *NORMAL LIFE* THING! I JUST NEED A BREATHER, OKAY?

THWIP!

S.H.I.E.L.D., IRON GIRL AND *WEIRD PHONES* WILL STILL BE HERE IN *TWO HOURS!*

I'LL BE BACK! PROMISE! THANKS, PAL!

OH, SURE! BREAK *OUR* MOVIE DATE, AND THEN LEAVE *ME* TO BABYSIT *YOUR SISTER!* JERK!

THWIP

WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT...?

UH, HEY. REBECCA?

HOPE YOU WEREN'T WAITING LONG.

ONE HUNDRED PERCENT WORTH IT FOR THIS MAJESTIC IMAGE. DON'T OWN ANY PANTS?

I WAS GOING TO HIT YOGA *RIGHT* AFTER THIS. LEMME GRAB A COFFEE.

ONE DECAF LATTE FOR HERE, PLEASE.

SIX DOLLARS.

SIX DOLLARS? I'VE *LITERALLY* SAVED *ALL OF NEW YORK!*

YEAH, SAME HERE. I USED TO BE IN THE NEW WARRIORS. SIX DOLLARS.

THIS CITY, MAN.

WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

OH, I'M JUST DOING *MY DUE DILIGENCE* FOR OUR COFFEE DATE.

TURNS OUT YOU'RE A *BIT* OF A PUBLIC MENACE!

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"THE *REAL* NEWS FROM *J. JONAH JAMESON*"?!

GRAH! THAT... THAT--

HA HA, *WOW!* IT'S JUST A BLOG! I THOUGHT YOU'D *LAUGH!*

UGH. I HAVE TOO MUCH *HISTORY* WITH THAT GUY. EVERY TIME I THINK WE'RE GOOD, HE DOES STUFF LIKE *THIS.*

WELL, CHEER UP. YOU'RE ON THE TOWN WITH A *VERY* ATTRACTIVE AND FUNNY WOMAN WHO WILL GO ON COFFEE DATES WITH MEN IN RED MASKS WITH ANIME EYES.

=SIGH= YOU'RE RIGHT. AND SORRY ABOUT THE COSTUME. I...WHENEVER I REVEAL MY IDENTITY TO PEOPLE IT JUST PUTS THEM IN HARM'S WAY.

SUCKS TO HAVE SUPER-POWERED ENEMIES...

SO, WAIT A SEC...

...YOU LEGITIMATELY THINK THAT I'D BE IN *MORE* DANGER IF IT WAS JUST THE TWO OF US AS *PEOPLE* IN PUBLIC RATHER THAN ME SITTING HERE WITH *SPIDER-MAN?*

AN *ACTUAL BEACON FOR BAD GUYS?*

SLUUURP...

THAT IS A VERY GOOD POINT.

LOOK, MAYBE YOU NEED A *THIRD* IDENTITY-- *DATE-MAN.* A SPECIAL COSTUME YOU WEAR FOR DATES. YOUR POWER CAN BE THAT YOU'RE THE ONLY DECENT SINGLE GUY IN NEW YORK.

WAIT...YOU *ARE* SINGLE, YEAH? MY ONLY NEWS SOURCE IS THREATSANDMENACES.COM, WHICH SAYS YOU *MUST* BE SINGLE.

WHAT? OF COURSE!

I MEAN, *I DATE. I GO ON DATES.* YOU DON'T LOOK THIS *GOOD* AND *NOT* GET ASKED OUT.

YOU MUST KNOW WHAT I MEAN.

OOOOH, A *CHARMER.*

LIKE I SAID THE OTHER DAY, YOU'RE THE FIRST PERSON I'VE EVEN REALLY *MET* IN NEW YORK. BACK HOME--TORONTO-- THERE WAS A GUY...BUT...

SUPER VILLAIN?

MAN-CHILD.

THE MAN-CHILD?! SOUNDS TERRIFYING!

I *TOLD* YOU *EASY* ON THE *FOAM!*

THE Coffee Bean

abandon hope all ye who enter here.

I--I'M *SORRY,* SIR. I'LL JUST MAKE YOU A *NEW* ONE--

SO YOU CAN #$@% IT UP *AGAIN?* I'M *ALREADY LATE,* YOU--

thwip

W--
HEY!

C'MON, GUY. NO NEED TO GET UP IN HIS GRILL. IT'S JUST A... VERY EXPENSIVE COFFEE.

WHAT THE *HELL* IS THIS?! YOU'VE RUINED MY JACKET!

PFFT. MY ***WEBBING*** DISSOLVES AFTER AN HOUR.

THIS IS ***SUEDE!***

I...IT *WILL* LEAVE A MARK ON SUEDE...

SORRY

UNBELIEVABLE! YOU OWE ME $400 FOR A NEW JACKET!

LOOK, I'M ***SORRY,*** BUT YOU CAN AT LEAST POINT TO THE STAIN AND TELL YOUR EQUALLY OBNOXIOUS PALS ABOUT THE TIME YOU STOOD UP TO SPIDER--

WAIT, ARE YOU EATING ***OUTSIDE FOOD?***

SPIDER-MAN BROUGHT IN OUTSIDE FOOD! HE'S THE MENACE HERE!

I--IT'S JUST CARROTS! I'M NOT DOING WHEAT THESE DAYS! LOOK! *I PAID SIX DOLLARS FOR A COFFEE!*

SIR, YOU CAN'T DO THAT.

ARE YOU... ARE YOU OKAY? YOU SEEM--

I'M FINE, IT'S JUST A...JUST A LITTLE *HOT* IN HERE. I DON'T KNOW WHY IT'S SO...

...HOT--

YOU! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE LOOKING AFTER--

WHOA, WHOA, IS THERE A LAW AGAINST ENJOYING A NICE, HOT CUP OF COFFEE AND A MUFFIN BOUGHT FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT?

AND I CALLED IN KARNAK TO BE YOUR BABYSITTER!

HI. NAME'S JOHNNY STORM, A.K.A. THE HUMAN TORCH. I'M ALLOWED TO BE IN PUBLIC WITHOUT A MASK, SO IF YOU'D LIKE MY NUMBER...

HEY! YOU OWE ME--

WHY SWEET GALACTUS WHY

UH, SWEAT-MAN?...

...SOUNDS LIKE YOUR PRE-ARRANGED CALL TO GET YOU OUT OF THIS DATE IS HAPPENING.

I AM SO SORRY ABOUT ALL OF THIS.

IT'S OKAY. MY STAND-UP SPECIAL, "MY DATE WITH SPIDER-MAN," IS COMING ALONG NICELY.

HELLO?

SPIDER-MAN?

IT'S ME. *IRONHEART.*

STILL *SO WEIRD* TO CALL MYSELF THAT. IT'S LIKE SAYING YOUR D&D CHARACTER NAME OUT LOUD IN A BUSINESS MEETING, Y'KNOW?

I WAS *BORN* SPIDER-MAN.

WHAT'S UP?

WELL...

...I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THAT MYSTERY PHONE. IT'S PRETTY CRAZY HOW SOPHISTICATED THE WORK IS ON IT. COMPLETELY UNTRACEABLE.

SO, THAT'S IT, THEN? CRIMINALS ARE JUST GOING TO RUN AROUND WITH UNTRACEABLE PHONES ON SOME MYSTERY UNTRACEABLE NETWORK?

WELL, THE *PHONE* IS UNTRACEABLE...

...BUT THE ENVIRONMENTS IT'S BEEN IN *ARE* TRACEABLE. I'VE SCANNED EVERY PIECE OF IT AND THE LOWEST LAYER OF PARTICULATES--LIKE THE CENTER RINGS OF A TREE--NARROW US DOWN TO ROUGHLY A SQUARE BLOCK IN *LOWER EAST MANHATTAN.*

THEN I CROSS-REFERENCED THAT WITH *KNOWN JERKS...*

AND A FEW NAMES CAME UP. MOST ARE JUST LOW-LEVEL BADDIES.

...BUT THERE'S ONE GUY ON THAT LIST WHO, FROM WHAT I KNOW OF HIM, WOULD HAVE THE RESOURCES TO START SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

"YOU AREN'T GOING TO LIKE IT. BUT...

YOU MAY WANT TO PAY A VISIT TO...

...WILSON FISK THE KINGPIN OF CRIME!

SPIDER-MAN...?

I REALLY DON'T.

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The KINGPIN!

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WAIT, KINGPIN IS PETER PARKER'S SISTER?!

Um, are you sure you can read?

NO, but I love this book anyway! Welcome back, Spectacutators!

That's not a word. But we're glad to see all of you back for our second issue. This page is getting set up the day that the first issue came out, so let's get to some quick letters from you lovely readers!

Hey guys,

Man oh man, was that first issue good! It's a great jumping on point for anyone including a lifelong Spidey fan like myself. I just wanted to say what a great job I think you guys are doing and that I can't wait for the next issue! Peter having a sister? What's going on?!! Anyway, as my head explodes I'll try to kill some time before I get these much-needed answers!

All the best,
Jake

JAKE! Thanks for the kind words. I read them all!

You should pick up the classic AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: FAMILY BUSINESS original graphic novel, Jake!

Great first issue. It's nice to see Peter Parker back to his old goofy self. He's joking around and not a billionaire playboy that uses Spider-Man just as a bodyguard. Keep up the great work and the great art!

Jeremy Rominski

Words hurt, Jeremy! I'll have you know that lots of people like AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!

Thanks for the letter, Jeremy, and we'll see you next month!

Good morning Marvel,

Lifelong web-head here! Now as a young adult I've come to see eye to eye once again with Petey, and I've found myself caught back in the ol' web so I thought I might see how my friend is doing these days. So I made some coffee this morning to go to my comic shop and picked up PETER PARKER: THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #1 and I absolutely loved it!!! I thought Chip and Adam did a spectacular job capturing why we all love Peter Parker! From his upbeat spunk to his awesome Spider-skills and to his ever-present, very human faults.

Reading this comic brightened my day and I'm definitely looking forward to seeing my favorite wall-crawler next issue. Keep up the amazing work!

Your fan and friend,
Colin

Coffee will stunt your growth, Colin! Give it up!

Thanks for the letter, and so glad you're digging the book!

Dear Nick,

You guys nailed it on PETER PARKER: THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #1! Chip Zdarsky was an excellent choice for writing duties and I've always been a fan of Adam Kubert's art, ESPECIALLY his Spider-Man! There were so many good things about this issue! The interaction with Johnny and Peter. The introduction of a possible new love interest. Ant-Man! And last, but not least, the appearance of Peter's sister. All of it was good. The last story with Spidey vs. Widow was intriguing. I wonder how far Agent Mintz will go to giving other S.H.I.E.L.D. agents "spider-senses." This whole issue was a great success and a fine addition to the other Spider-Family titles! Can't wait for issue #2!

Sincerely,
Dennis

Don't trust Agent Mintz! I don't like the cut of his jib!

Finally something I can agree with! Thanks, Dennis!

Hi,

I just finished reading PETER PARKER: THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #1 and I have to say, it is one of the best Spider-Man books I have ever laid my eyes on. The writing for the wall-crawler is ON POINT. I haven't read a comic that has nailed Spider-Man's wit like this book has in years. Huge props to Chip Zdarsky. Keep doing what you're doing!

Justin Klein

Everyone, stop complimenting Chip. We've reached his quota and it goes against his Canadian humility to accept any more compliments. That's all the time we have! See you tomorrow!

Comics aren't daily (though wouldn't that be awesome?!). We'll see you next month!

-Nick
-Nick

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I just got here--can someone please tell me WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?!

I can! Peter Parker's sister, Teresa, just showed up on his doorstep, on the run from a rogue S.H.I.E.L.D. outfit called THE GRAY BLADE--

Wait a minute, what do you mean Peter Parker's sister? There's only one woman in Peter Parker's life--his amazing Aunt May! That must be who you're thinking of. She's such a doll!

AS I WAS SAYING. Pete's sister, Teresa, discovered that The Gray Blade was gathering intel on Earth's heroes and villains to take ALL super powered people off the board PERMANENTLY. The whole thing gave Teresa the heebie-jeebies, so she stole the data from the Blade, uploaded it into some super-special nanobots and shot 'em directly into her bloodstream. Now she's a LIVING hard drive full of intel about a bunch of super heroes!

Boy, do I know how THAT feels. This one time, at S.H.I.E.L.D. Training--

STOP. Luckily, Peter and Teresa aren't in it alone--Spidey's best pal, THE HUMAN TORCH, has been helping keep Teresa safe.

The Human Torch is HOT!

Yes, he is. But Spider-Man and Torch are trying to track down a bunch of Stark phones that are being used by a bunch of criminals--

He's HOT. DO YOU GET IT? THE HUMAN TORCH IS HOT BECAUSE HE CAN BURST INTO FLAME!

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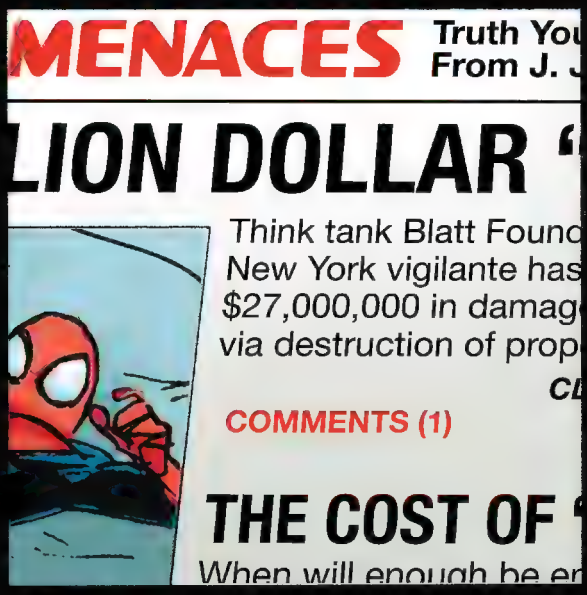

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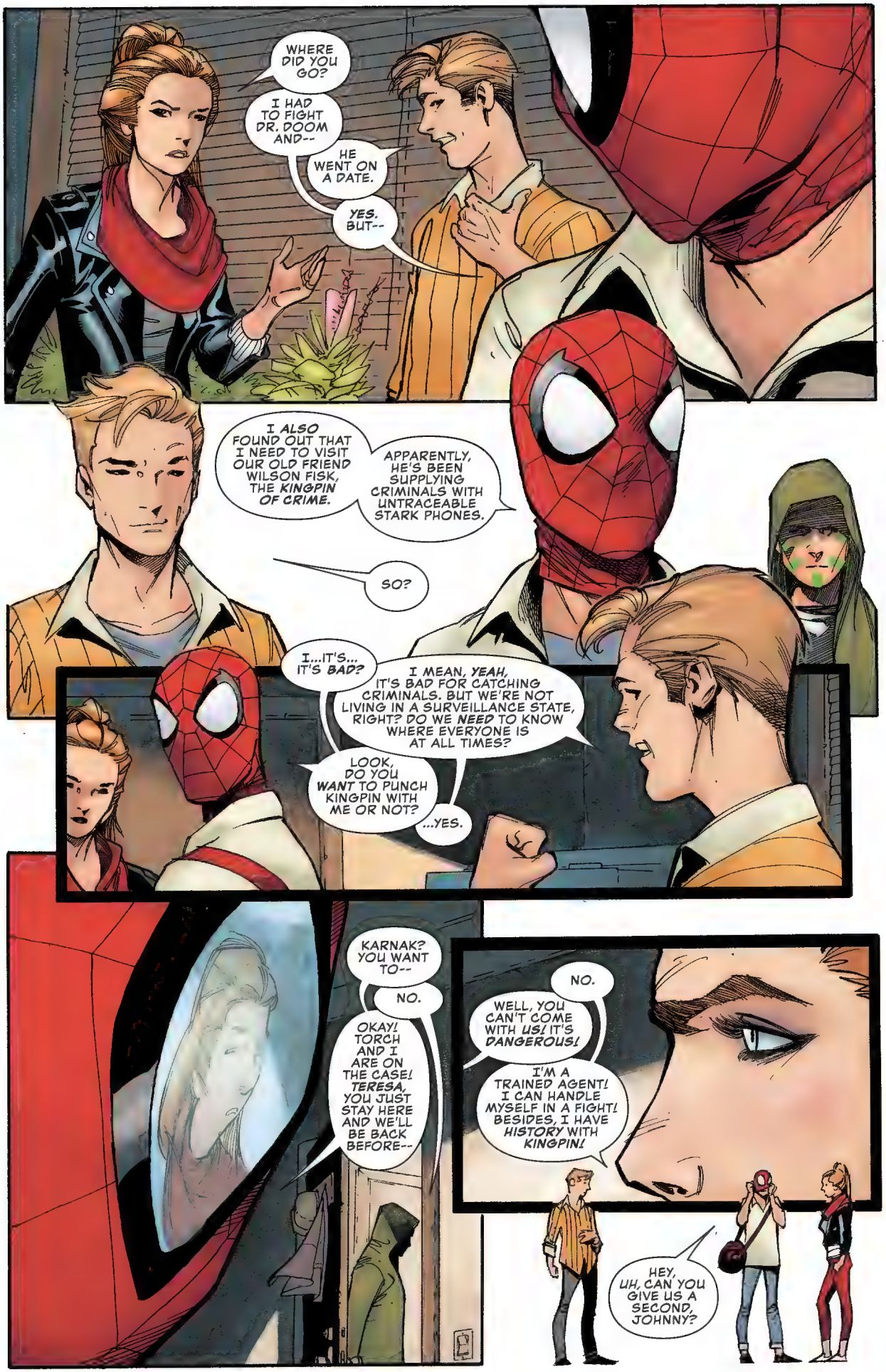
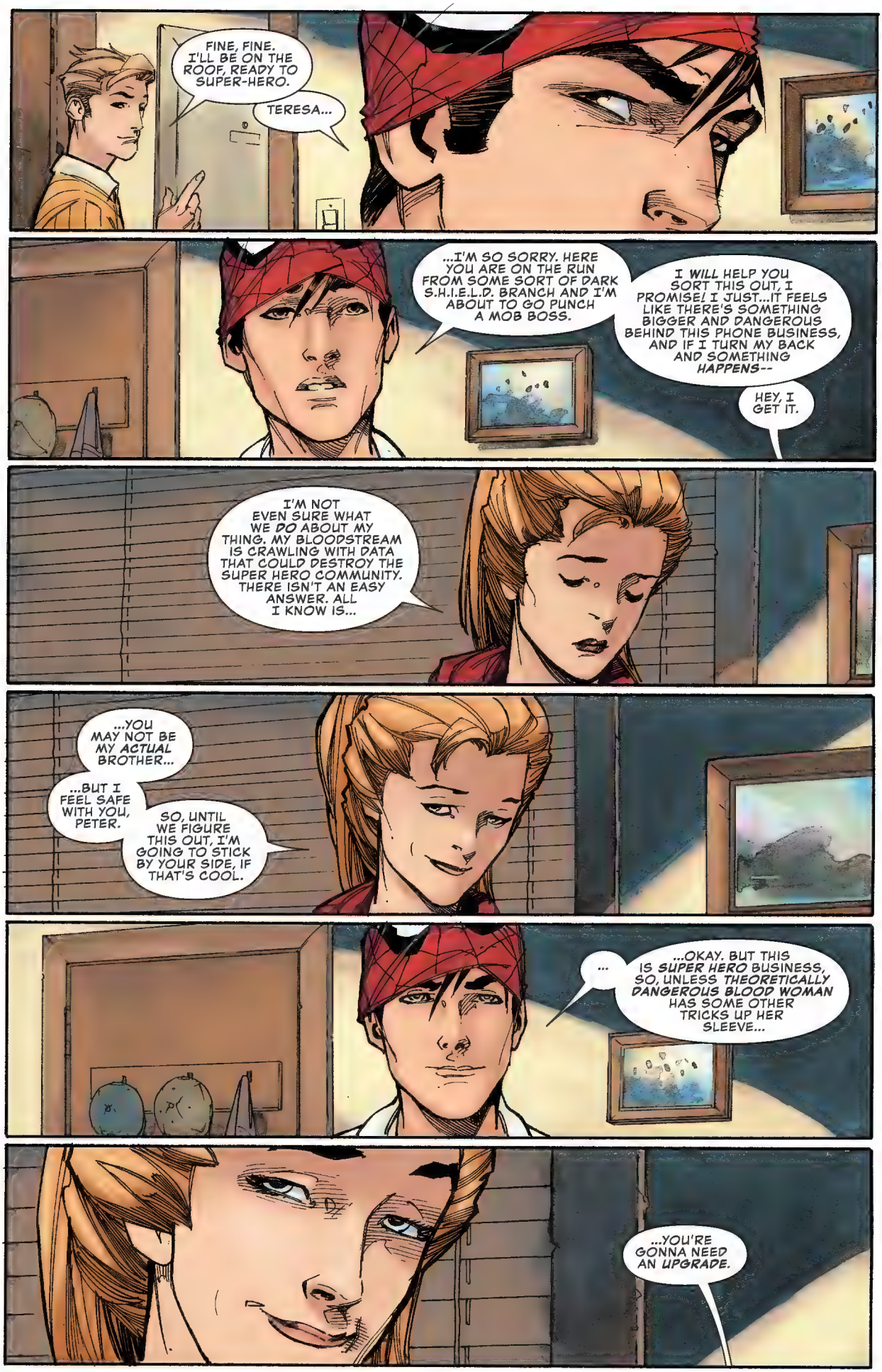
FISK-Y BUSINESS
HMMM... WHO...?
APOLOGIES--
--THE HUMAN TORCH ASKED ME TO "BABYSIT" YOU WHILE HE WENT OUT ON A JUVENILE ERRAND. I'M--
YOU'RE...KARNAK. OF THE INHUMANS. YOU CAN...FIND THE WEAKNESS IN ANYTHING, YEAH? YOU'VE JUST BEEN...WATCHING ME SLEEP?
YES.
SO... WHAT'S MY WEAKNESS?
YOUR THROAT, SPINE, KIDNEYS, UPWARD JAB TO THE NOSE, WELL-PLACED STERNUM STRIKE, DROWNING, ELECTRICITY--
KARNAK! ARE YOU TELLING HER ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN KILL HER? NOT COOL, BODYGUARD!
WH-- JOHNNY, YOU--!
--I THOUGHT YOU WERE JOKING! YOU CALLED IN KARNAK TO LOOK AFTER TERESA?!
YES! BECAUSE I'M RESPONSIBLE!
SOME OF US HAVE SECRET IDENTITIES--
IT'S ADORABLE THAT YOU THINK YOUR IDENTITY IS YOUR "GREATEST WEAKNESS" WHEN IT'S CLEARLY YOUR SOFT, FLESHY EYES.
--AND WE DON'T NEED WEIRD, THREATENING CREEPS FINDING THEM OUT!


WHERE DID YOU GO?
I HAD TO FIGHT DR. DOOM AND--
HE WENT ON A DATE.
YES. BUT--
I ALSO FOUND OUT THAT I NEED TO VISIT OUR OLD FRIEND WILSON FISK, THE KINGPIN OF CRIME.
APPARENTLY, HE'S BEEN SUPPLYING CRIMINALS WITH UNTRACEABLE STARK PHONES.
SO?
I...IT'S... IT'S BAD?
I MEAN, YEAH, IT'S BAD FOR CATCHING CRIMINALS. BUT WE'RE NOT LIVING IN A SURVEILLANCE STATE, RIGHT? DO WE NEED TO KNOW WHERE EVERYONE IS AT ALL TIMES?
LOOK, DO YOU WANT TO PUNCH KINGPIN WITH ME OR NOT?
...YES.
KARNAK? YOU WANT TO--
NO.
OKAY! TORCH AND I ARE ON THE CASE! TERESA, YOU JUST STAY HERE AND WE'LL BE BACK BEFORE--
NO.
WELL, YOU CAN'T COME WITH US! IT'S DANGEROUS!
I'M A TRAINED AGENT! I CAN HANDLE MYSELF IN A FIGHT! BESIDES, I HAVE HISTORY WITH KINGPIN!
HEY, UH, CAN YOU GIVE US A SECOND, JOHNNY?


FINE, FINE. I'LL BE ON THE ROOF, READY TO SUPER-HERO.
TERESA...
...I'M SO SORRY. HERE YOU ARE ON THE RUN FROM SOME SORT OF DARK S.H.I.E.L.D. BRANCH AND I'M ABOUT TO GO PUNCH A MOB BOSS.
I WILL HELP YOU SORT THIS OUT, I PROMISE! I JUST...IT FEELS LIKE THERE'S SOMETHING BIGGER AND DANGEROUS BEHIND THIS PHONE BUSINESS, AND IF I TURN MY BACK AND SOMETHING HAPPENS--
HEY, I GET IT.
I'M NOT EVEN SURE WHAT WE DO ABOUT MY THING. MY BLOODSTREAM IS CRAWLING WITH DATA THAT COULD DESTROY THE SUPER HERO COMMUNITY. THERE ISN'T AN EASY ANSWER. ALL I KNOW IS...
...YOU MAY NOT BE MY ACTUAL BROTHER...
...BUT I FEEL SAFE WITH YOU, PETER.
SO, UNTIL WE FIGURE THIS OUT, I'M GOING TO STICK BY YOUR SIDE, IF THAT'S COOL.
...
...OKAY. BUT THIS IS SUPER HERO BUSINESS, SO, UNLESS THEORETICALLY DANGEROUS BLOOD WOMAN HAS SOME OTHER TRICKS UP HER SLEEVE...
...YOU'RE GONNA NEED AN UPGRADE.

fifteen minutes later.

MASON! OLD FRIEND! OLD *CHUM!* YOU OLD SO-AND-SO!

IT'S ME! SPIDER-MAN! I WAS IN YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD AND THOUGHT I'D DROP--

--IN! AHH! *MASON! HEROES! WE'RE HEROES! SOME OF US NOT RECOGNIZED AS SUCH DESPITE OUR EXCELLENT TRACK RECORD, BUT STILL!*

YOU *FOOL!*

YOU CAN'T JUST--JUST BRING *ANYONE* INTO MY LAB! ITS SECRECY AMONG THE HERO COMMUNITY IS OF *VITAL* IMPORTANCE LEST MY BROTHER FIND OUT--

RELAX! *THE TINKERER* HASN'T EVEN FOUND OUT *SEINFELD* WENT OFF THE AIR!

WHO IS THIS?!

MY *SISTER,* TERESA!

I'M NOT ACTUALLY--

AND WE WERE HOPING INSTEAD OF JUST *OUTFITTING* SUPER HEROES WITH TECH, YOU COULD HELP...*CREATE* ONE...?

HMPH. WELL, I SUPPOSE I COULD OUTFIT HER WITH A FEW SPARE PARTS I'VE BEEN WORKING ON...

AND WHAT ABOUT *HIM?*

I CAN COMBUST INTO FLAME. I'M GOOD.

THOUGH... THE BUG HERE *DID* RAISE A GOOD POINT ABOUT MAYYYBE HAVING SOME SORT OF...FIRE EXTINGUISHER...IN MY COSTUME...

WELL, LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN MANAGE...

YOU SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST CALLED *ME* BEFORE COMING!

SORRY, UATU. IT FEELS LIKE NO ONE JUST "DROPS IN" ANYMORE, Y'KNOW? I WAS TRYING TO REGAIN THAT SENSE OF NEIGHBORLY FAMILIARITY LOST TO MODERN--

YEAH, YEAH, I GET IT.

SO, WERE YOU ABLE TO TRACK DOWN THAT PHONE I MAPPED?

YES! BELIEVE IT OR NOT, IT BELONGED TO *IRONHEART,* THAT NEW IRON GIRL! MAYBE YOU KNOW HER FROM SOME SORT OF *YOUNG GENIUSES* GROUP? I NEVER HAD ONE OF THOSE WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE 'CAUSE I WAS THE *ONLY* YOUNG GENIUS. EVERYONE ELSE WAS *PRET-TY* STUPID. I INTRODUCED YOU TO JOHNNY, YEAH?

...SORRY. *ANYWAY,* IRONHEART WAS ABLE TO TRACE THE HACKED STARK PHONE BACK TO THE *KINGPIN,* SO NOW WE'RE GONNA GO BUST HIM AND I'VE GOT A BUNCH OF NEW JOKES THAT *AREN'T* ABOUT HIS WEIGHT 'CAUSE THAT'S INSENSITIVE. PLUS, MY SISTER WHO IS *NOT* MY SISTER IS ON THE RUN FROM THE LAW.

SORRY, I'M RAMBLING. IT'S BEEN A DAY. HOW ARE *YOU?*

UH, GOOD. MASON'S BEEN ACTING MORE PARANOID THAN USUAL, THOUGH. I THINK HE'S WORRIED HIS BROTHER--

HEY!

ARE WE DOING THIS OR WHAT?

Thirty minutes later.
WHAT TH--
IS THE ROOF... MELTING?
YES.
IT TOOK THE COMBINED MIGHT OF TWO OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST HEROES, BUT WE FINALLY MANAGED TO STOP ROOFTOP-GUARD ONCE AND FOR ALL!
THWP THWP
MPH!
SO, WHAT'S THE PLAN?
WELL, SINCE WE HAVE CAPTAIN MELT OVER HERE, I DON'T HAVE TO TRY AND SMASH THROUGH BULLETPROOF GLASS.
I'LL CREATE AN OPENING, WE GO IN, SPIDEY GIVES KINGPIN HIS MORALLY DUBIOUS SPEECH.
I'M--LOOK! IF KINGPIN IS SELLING ANYTHING, THAT AUTOMATICALLY MAKES IT BAD! IT'S SUPER VILLAIN 101!
SO, WAIT. YOUR "SISTER" IS ON THE RUN FIGHTING THE "SURVEILLANCE STATE" AND THAT'S COOL? BUT GUYS YOU DON'T LIKE DO IT AND YOU ILLEGALLY BREAK INTO THEIR--
OH FOR-- CAN YOU PLEASE ZIP IT WITH YOUR MEPHISTO'S ADVOCATE SCHTICK--
--AND GET TO FLAMING ON?
WOW. SORRY TO MAKE YOU "THINK." FRESH HOLE COMING RIGHT UP.

LOVE WHEN YOU DO WHAT I SAY.
ALL RIGHT, DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ANYONE'S HOME, SO LET'S SLIP IN QUIET-LIKE...
...AND MAYBE WE CAN JUST FIND SOME PROOF OF KINGPIN BEING A BAD BOY WITHOUT RESORTING TO THE VIOLENCE WE ALL CRAVE ALL THE TIME.
FINALLY, SOME SPY BUSINESS. MY TIME TO SHINE.
YEAH, I APPRECIATE HAVING A JANE BOND WITH US, BUT...I GOTTA SAY, THE GUNS MAKE ME A LITTLE UNCOMFORTABLE...
THEY SHOULDN'T...
MASON OUTFITTED THESE WITH TASER BULLETS, ICE BULLETS, ALL SORTS OF WEIRD, NONLETHAL THINGS. I GUESS I'M A SUPER HERO NOW.
GREAT. ANOTHER ONE.
YOU'LL NEED A COOL CODENAME, THEN...
...COOL GUNZ? CAPTAIN SHOOT? GOOD PUNISHER?--
I HAVE AN IDEA...

...PERHAPS *FORCED ENTRY?*
BETTER YET, I'LL JUST WAIT FOR THE POLICE TO ARRIVE AND GIVE YOU A *PRISONER NUMBER.*
WHOA, *WHOA--*
--KINGPIN! IS THAT YOUR *PRIVATE WASHROOM?!* I HAVE GOT TO SEE YOUR TOILET 'CAUSE--
SPIDEY! INSULTING SOMEONE ABOUT THEIR *WEIGHT* IS THE SAME AS LEVELING THOSE INSULTS AT OTHERS WHO ARE LARGER! YOU'VE GOT TO BE *BETTER* AT THIS!
ALL RIGHT, *KINGPIN.* I KNOW YOU'RE USED TO DEALING WITH THE *EASY* GUYS, LIKE DAREDEVIL AND SPIDEY HERE, BUT *I'M* A COSMIC-LEVEL HERO, SO YOU'D BEST STAND DOWN!
AH, YES, THE "HUMAN TORCH." I'M SURE YOU DO WELL HURLING FIRE AT ALIENS AND GODS. BUT WHAT, PRAY TELL, WOULD YOU DO TO ME, A MAN, IN SUCH CLOSE QUARTERS, IN MY HOME?
GIVE ME THIRD-DEGREE BURNS? THAT SEEMS REMARKABLY "UN-HEROIC."
I--I--I'LL INCINERATE YOUR-- YOUR BEAUTIFUL PAINTINGS!
AND I WOULD SEND YOU A BILL. FOR THAT AND...

AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO
...THE INEVITABLE WATER DAMAGE.
SECURITY! THESE INTRUDERS BROKE INTO MY HOME AND THREATENED TO SET FIRE TO MY POSSESSIONS! PLEASE, SUBDUE THEM BEFORE THE POLICE ARRIVE!
AH NUTS.
AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO
ALL RIGHT, WE'RE DOING THIS!
TORCH! TERESSSS--UH--GOOD PUNISHER! KEEP THOSE GUARDS AWAY WHILE I HAVE A CHAT WITH KINGPIN HERE!
ALL RIGHT, FISK. I'M SURE YOU'VE GOT DOZENS OF CRUMMY CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES GOING ON, SO I'LL TELL YOU WHICH ONE I'M HERE ABOUT!
AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO
SHOCKINGLY, THE MASKED VIGILANTE WHO BROKE INTO MY HOME IS MISTAKEN. I'VE MOVED ON FROM MY CRIMINAL PAST, YOU NUISANCE--
AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO
--THOUGH THAT DOESN'T MEAN--
WHRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR
KA-RACK!

AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO

--I'M...

...NOT...

...STILL...

OH FOR--

...DEADLY.

AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO

GOOD PUNISHER! LIE LOW WHILE I TAKE OUT THEIR--

KEEP AT IT! YOU KNOCK OUT THE GUNS AND I'LL DROP 'EM!

AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO

AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO

HMM

BEING A CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY, IT'S *ESSENTIAL* I OBFUSCATE MYSELF IN SITUATIONS WHERE CORPORATE ENEMIES MAY WISH ME HARM.

FFFF FFFFF WHFFFFFFFFF

HUH. I KNEW THERE WAS A REASON I REGISTERED *PUNCHFISK INC.*

WHFFFFFFFFF

KEEP ON JOKIN', SPIDEY. BUT THESE *HOLOGRAMS* ARE REALLY THROWING ME

K-RAK!

NHH!

AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO

MORE OF YOU? I'VE GOT TO KNOW KINGPIN'S PENSION PLAN.

SORRY, LADY...

...YOU'RE GONNA NEED A BIGGER GUN.

AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO

SO, YOU GONNA BURN ME, HERO-MAN? OR YOU GONNA FIGHT ME?

COULD USE THE EXERCISE--

--BUT I'M WARNING YOU--

TWOK!

--MY FISTS DO GET HOT.

GEEZ--

--TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH.

AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO

WELL, WELL, WALL-CRAWLER. I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER SEEN YOU SO CONFUSED. AND THAT'S SAYING SOMETHING.

PAF!

NOT CONFUSED! JUST EXCITED! SO MANY KINGPINS TO PUNCH-- NHH!!

AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO

MAN, HEAD IS RINGING. COUPLE MORE SHOTS LIKE THAT AND I'M DONE. GOTTA THINK.

PAF!

POOR SPIDER-MAN.

WHILE I'M SURE HE MEANT "BOUGING," KARNAK WAS RIGHT. MY WEAKNESS HERE IS MY EYES.

DON'T TRUST THEM, PETE. JUST FOCUS.

THOK!

I ALWAYS KNEW THAT THE LAST THING YOU'D SEE IN LIFE WOULD BE MY FACE.

I JUST NEVER SUSPECTED IT WOULD BE MY FACE OVER AND OVER AND OVER....

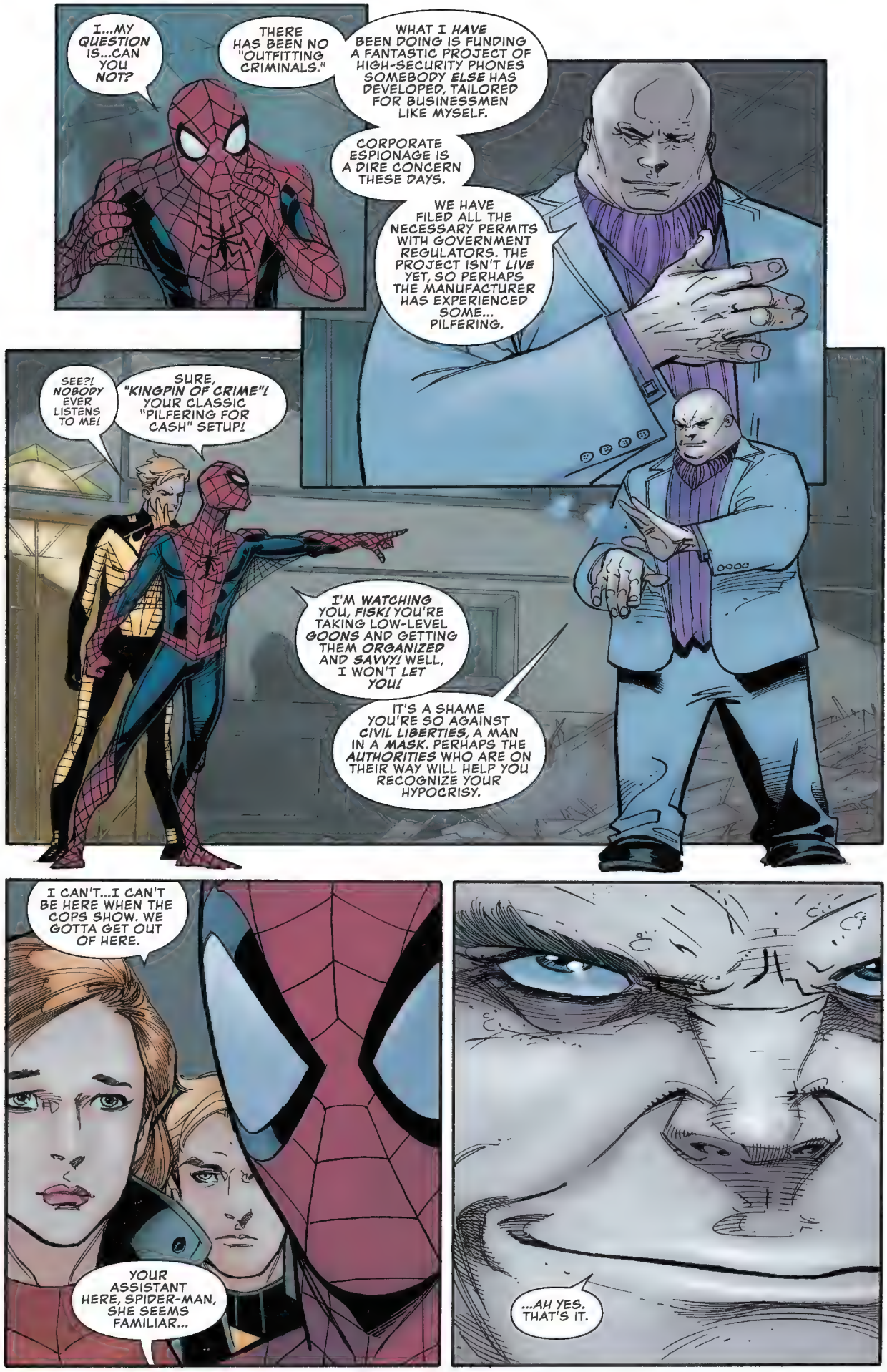
THD!

...FOCUS ON YOUR SPIDER-SENSE. ZONE IN ON THE DANGER.

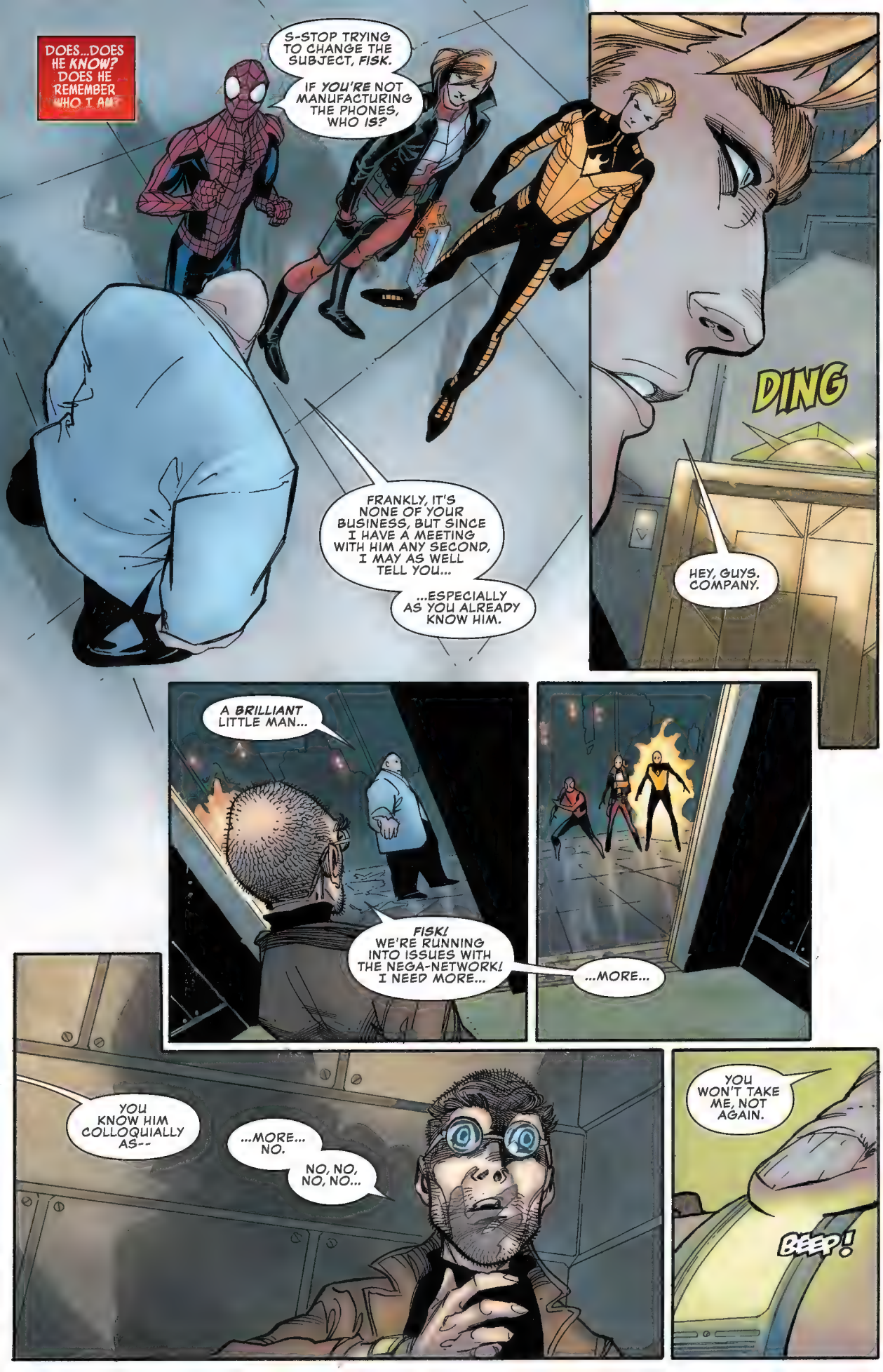
WAAAH!

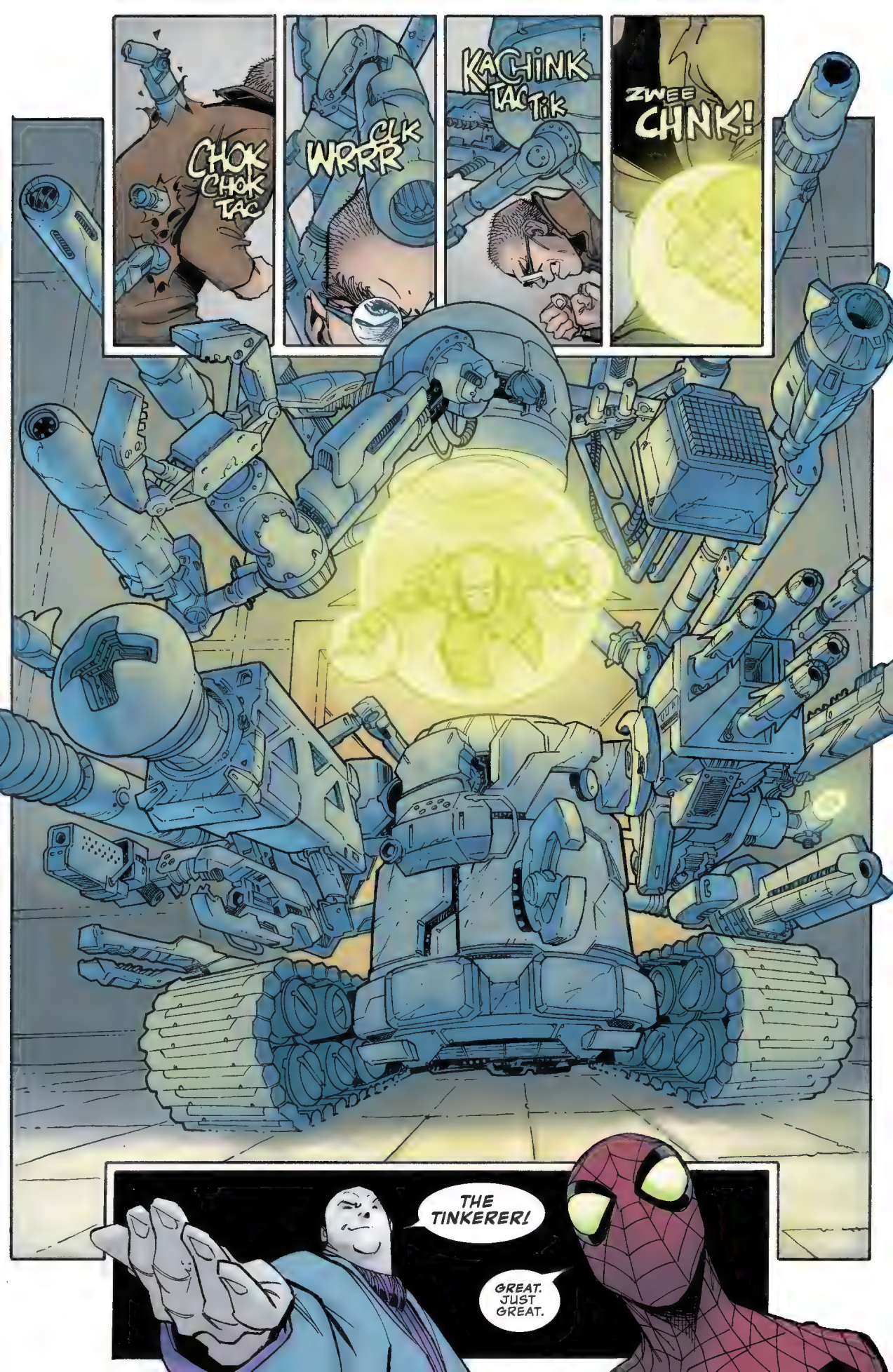
...AND OVER...

AWOO AWOO
THWOK!
AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO
KRA
POW!
KA-
AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO
KR-
AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO
ALL RIGHT, YOU GIANT PIMPLE. I'M HERE FOR SOME ANSWERS.
YOU'VE BEEN OUTFITTING CRIMINALS WITH PHONES. PHONES THAT ARE UNTRACEABLE AND UNHACKABLE. A NETWORK FOR CRIMINALS.
NHHH... AND WHAT, EXACTLY, IS YOUR QUESTION?


I...MY QUESTION IS...CAN YOU NOT?
THERE HAS BEEN NO "OUTFITTING CRIMINALS."
WHAT I HAVE BEEN DOING IS FUNDING A FANTASTIC PROJECT OF HIGH-SECURITY PHONES SOMEBODY ELSE HAS DEVELOPED, TAILORED FOR BUSINESSMEN LIKE MYSELF.
CORPORATE ESPIONAGE IS A DIRE CONCERN THESE DAYS.
WE HAVE FILED ALL THE NECESSARY PERMITS WITH GOVERNMENT REGULATORS. THE PROJECT ISN'T LIVE YET, SO PERHAPS THE MANUFACTURER HAS EXPERIENCED SOME... PILFERING.
SEE?! NOBODY EVER LISTENS TO ME!
SURE, "KINGPIN OF CRIME"! YOUR CLASSIC "PILFERING FOR CASH" SETUP!
I'M WATCHING YOU, FISK! YOU'RE TAKING LOW-LEVEL GOONS AND GETTING THEM ORGANIZED AND SAVVY! WELL, I WON'T LET YOU!
IT'S A SHAME YOU'RE SO AGAINST CIVIL LIBERTIES, A MAN IN A MASK. PERHAPS THE AUTHORITIES WHO ARE ON THEIR WAY WILL HELP YOU RECOGNIZE YOUR HYPOCRISY.
I CAN'T...I CAN'T BE HERE WHEN THE COPS SHOW. WE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE.
YOUR ASSISTANT HERE, SPIDER-MAN, SHE SEEMS FAMILIAR...
...AH YES, THAT'S IT.

TERESA DURAND, OR...SHOULD I SAY...
...TERESA PARKER?
YOU--YOU MESSED WITH MY MIND! MADE ME BELIEVE I WAS A PARKER, ALL SO YOU COULD TRICK PETER! I SHOULD... I SHOULD...
MY MEMORY IS SOMEWHAT FUZZY REGARDING THAT PARTICULAR ADVENTURE, BUT SOME THINGS I REMEMBER VERY WELL...
...LIKE REVEALING TO YOU THAT YOU WEREN'T A PARKER. THAT REALLY THREW YOU, DID IT NOT?
ALMOST AS IF IT WERE PART OF MY PLAN. WHAT DO THEY CALL THAT...?
...A "DOUBLE BLUFF"?
HEY...HE'S JUST MESSING WITH YOU. DON'T LET HIM IN YOUR HEAD.
AND TELL ME, SPIDER-MAN...
...HOW IS PETER PARKER THESE DAYS?


DOES...DOES HE KNOW? DOES HE REMEMBER WHO I AM
S-STOP TRYING TO CHANGE THE SUBJECT, FISK.
IF YOU'RE NOT MANUFACTURING THE PHONES, WHO IS?
FRANKLY, IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, BUT SINCE I HAVE A MEETING WITH HIM ANY SECOND, I MAY AS WELL TELL YOU...
...ESPECIALLY AS YOU ALREADY KNOW HIM.
DING
HEY, GUYS. COMPANY.
A BRILLIANT LITTLE MAN...
FISK! WE'RE RUNNING INTO ISSUES WITH THE NEGA-NETWORK! I NEED MORE...
...MORE...
YOU KNOW HIM COLLOQUIALLY AS--
...MORE... NO.
NO, NO, NO, NO...
YOU WON'T TAKE ME, NOT AGAIN.
BEEP!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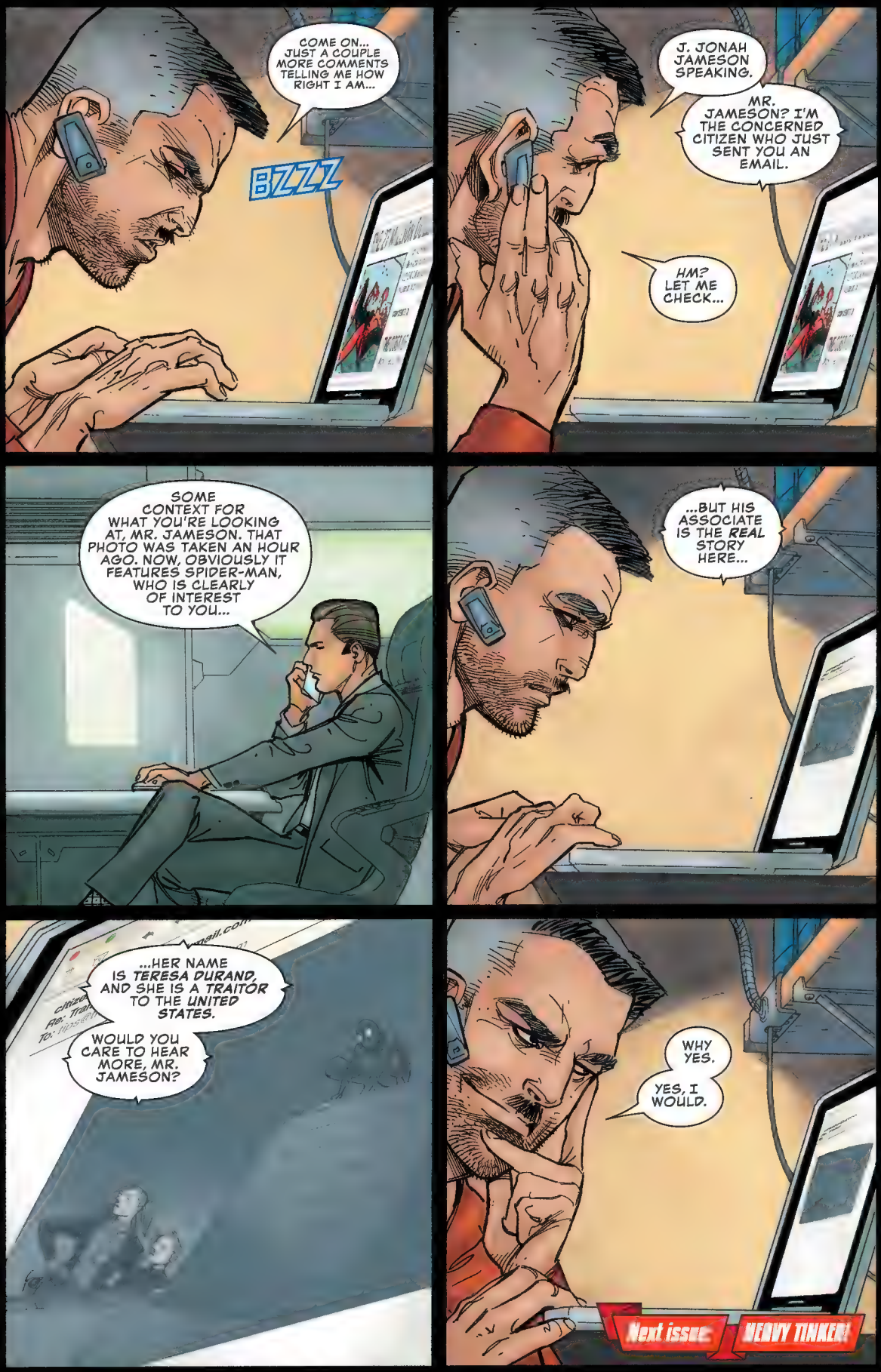
KACHINK TAC TIK
ZWEE CHNK!
THE TINKERER!
GREAT. JUST GREAT.


COME ON... JUST A COUPLE MORE COMMENTS TELLING ME HOW RIGHT I AM...
BZZZ
J. JONAH JAMESON SPEAKING.
MR. JAMESON? I'M THE CONCERNED CITIZEN WHO JUST SENT YOU AN EMAIL.
HM? LET ME CHECK...
SOME CONTEXT FOR WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT, MR. JAMESON. THAT PHOTO WAS TAKEN AN HOUR AGO. NOW, OBVIOUSLY IT FEATURES SPIDER-MAN, WHO IS CLEARLY OF INTEREST TO YOU...
...BUT HIS ASSOCIATE IS THE REAL STORY HERE...
...HER NAME IS TERESA DURAND, AND SHE IS A TRAITOR TO THE UNITED STATES.
WOULD YOU CARE TO HEAR MORE, MR. JAMESON?
WHY YES.
YES, I WOULD.
Next issue: HEAVY TINKER!

PETER PARKER: THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN

FAN NON-FICTION

HOLD ON, J. JONAH JAMESON IS THE TINKERER'S SISTER?

Ugh. Why am I saddled with you? Hi, you wonderful readers! Welcome back to the most spectacular show on Earth. The plot has significantly thickened and we hope you're enjoying yourselves.

It's very difficult for plot to thicken, much like a good chocolate sauce.

Okay, let's just get to letters, all right?

I just finished reading issue two of PETER PARKER: THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN, and after only two issues I'm enjoying it so much. I thought Teresa was somebody new that you'd introduced in this series, so now I'm intrigued and want to check out "Family Business." I also like the inclusion of other heroes like Torch and Ant-Man, plus tons of references to classic Spidey issues. The absolute best thing about this series is how it feels more like how Spider-Man should be. Don't get me wrong, I'm enjoying the Parker Industries stuff with AMAZING, but I really do miss these stories where Pete feels like a goofy, flawed kid again.

Question: Is the series going to revert to its original Marvel Legacy numbering like AMAZING SPIDER-MAN? It's just that I've never read any old issues of PETER PARKER: THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN, and I wanted to start my collection of these from issue one. But it's cool, I'll definitely keep getting this series anyway. I hope this series continues for a long time and the issues come out more often!

Keep up the spectacular (hahahahaha) work, you're doing perfectly.

Thomas Mullen

I've pitched multiple times that we change from issue numbers to shades of different colors.

Yes, I wonder why we didn't go with your plan, Nick. ANYWAY, yes, Thomas we WILL be switching over to Legacy numbering and issue seven will become #297! But no one will ever be able to take away the fact that you started with #1!

Though some of us may try! We may not have printed your address, Thomas, but I have it!

Hello,

Since reading the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN "Family Business" graphic novel I have wanted to see more of Teresa. I hope that we will get a definite confirmation that Teresa is Peter's actual, biological sister. I believe that giving Peter someone his own age (who knows his secret and is family) would be a definite positive. We would get to see a new facet of his life through his interaction with her, as well as them learning more about each other.

Also...with the loss that May has suffered lately, it would probably be a good thing for her to find she has a niece to get to know and love.

Also...something I think that would be interesting would be to get her super-powered. Nothing too generic, but something that would work well with her spy life. Maybe Pym Particles.

Love what you are doing with the book, and hope that you have a long and successful run.

Chris

I think Teresa's powers should be the powers of bread-making as there's very little artisanal bread near where I live.

We'll probably stick with more along the lines of a Mason-assisted Teresa, but thanks for mentioning the "Family Business" OGN. Waid, Robinson, Dell'Otto and Dell'Edera did a great job with that.

I'm really enjoying this series! I grew up borrowing my friend's ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN trades and watching the animated series, THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN, but up until now I had never bought comics. This series is the first that I've been following issue by issue and I wanted to say thank you for making something beautiful to look at, fun to read and (often times) hilarious! I can't wait for next month's issue (which comes out 4 days after my 20th birthday; happy birthday to me).

James

Happy birthday, James! Glad we got to be your first monthly comics obsession!

I have MANY obsessions…fake-mink coats, the full catalog of Michael Bolton and especially novelizations of movies I don't like.

Hey team!

Great work on #2, what a fun issue it is! I am absolutely loving Adam's linework (especially how vibrant and detailed he works with backgrounds). It really shows so much heart in the world setup. Spider-Man going on a date with the suit and bag was hilarious! I really do hope the relationship continues with Rebecca not knowing his identity. Keep up the awesome work. Very psyched to read more!

Naoki Liddicut

We took that date from my life where I wear bags and suits to every date I go on, especially other people's dates.

That doesn't make any sense. But we're glad you wrote in, Naoki. We also think Rebecca is great!

Hey guys!!!! Greetings from Chile, South America!!!

I have read the first issue PETER PARKER: SPECTACULAR.... it's very amazing!!!!! Congrats for team!!!! I really enjoyed !!!! Spidey has a sis???? No way!!!!! I can't wait for the next.
If you can answer me, I'll show my freaky friend!!!

Hugs and sorry for my English!!!!

Buena suerte y que la colección dure mucho tiempo (I'm pretty sure that Tony or Peter can translate for you).

Mauricio

Your English is way better than the oaf I share this letters page with! So glad you're liking the book!

If I translate that last bit correctly, you'd like to preorder some homemade cookies?

Greetings from the United Kingdom! After seeing SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING on the big screen, I've been recaptured by the stories of my favorite web-slinging super hero, and have picked up SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN as my first ongoing Marvel comic. Wonderful job with the first issue and I look forward to following the adventures you guys have in store for Spidey.

Shane Halliwell

Ah, the United Kingdom. I was once asked to leave there.

And we can all imagine why. So glad to have another firster! We promise to keep pushing Chip and Adam and Jordie and Travis to continue bringing their A-games so you stick with us forever!

Best,

Nick

AND NICK!

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PETER PARKER: THE SPECTACULAR

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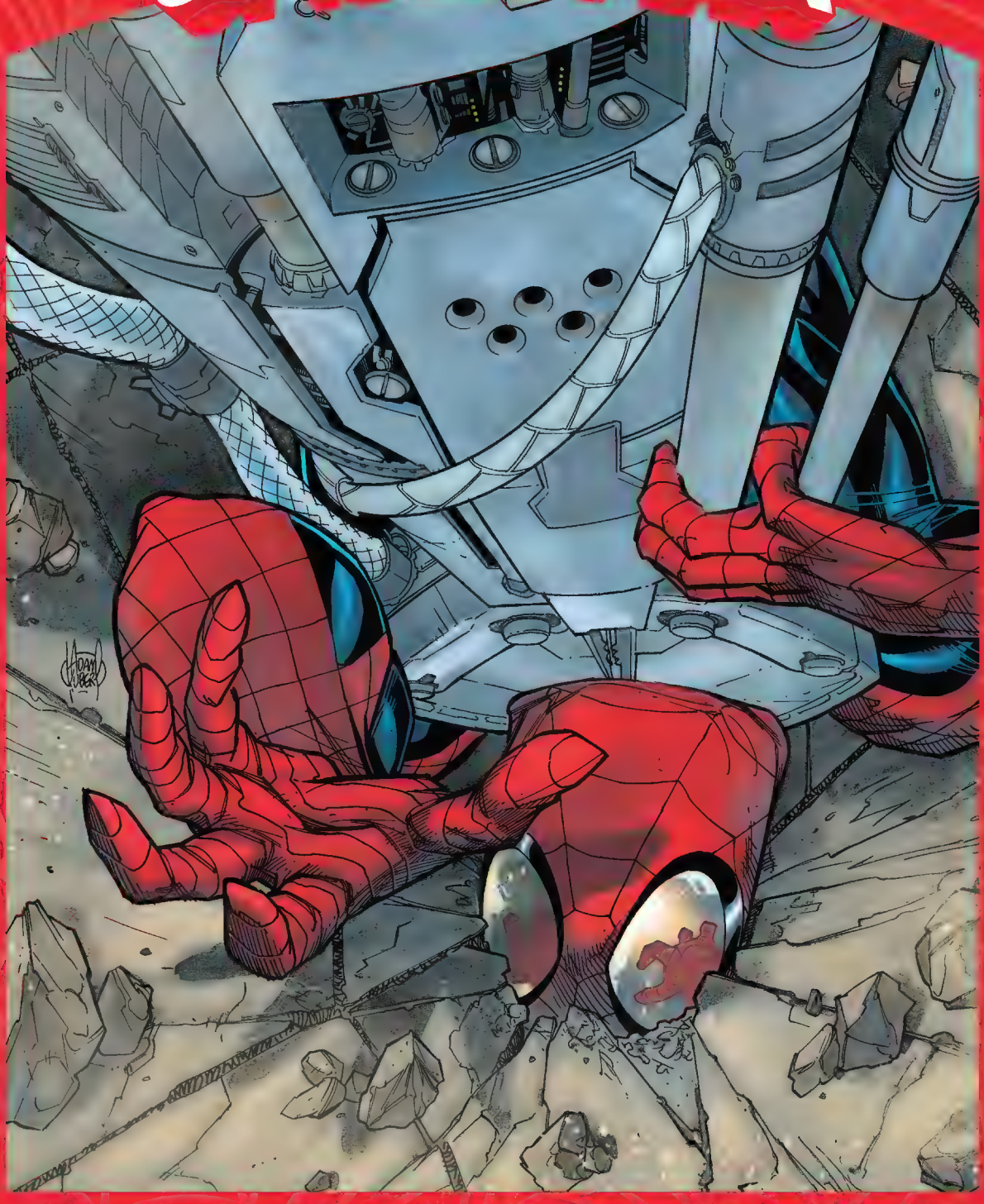

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Hello! I just got here! I AM SO CONFUSED!

It's okay! Spidey, his maybe-kind-of-sister Teresa and the Human Torch are caught up in a super villain team-up between the Kingpin and the Tinkerer!

Woah. What are those baddies doing together?

We're not entirely sure yet! Spidey wasn't able to find any evidence of the Kingpin actually committing any crimes.

Good for him! What about the Tinkerer?

As you know, he is a bad guy. He has brother, the Mason, who is a good guy! He helps super heroes with their gear! So there's a sibling theme going on.

What's the deal with Spidey's sister?

Well, Teresa is on the run from a rogue S.H.I.E.L.D. outfit called THE GREY BLADE, and is lying low with Peter, who is trying to make a relationship work with a stand-up comedian!

Oh my gosh, don't tell me: Spider-Man is dating Tig Notaro??? Maria Bamford? Ali Wong?

Well, no. It's the up-and-coming rising star stand-up comedian Rebecca London!

I love when Peter dates Rebeccas.

Okay? Anyway, it's not actually Peter who's dating her. It's Spider-Man. After years of maintaining his secret identity so the people in Peter's life could be safe, he's making a go of it as the web-slinger instead!

That sure sounds healthy!

Uhh…Sure! Read on to find out if Spidey can make it work!

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Kingpin's Penthouse.
Manhattan.
SPIDER-MAN! YOU WON'T TAKE ME! YOU WON'T!
WHOA! TINKERER! AN EXO-SUIT! YOU GOT JACKED! NOW YOU'RE LIKE...
...LIKE...
...TINKERER TAILORED: SOLDIER GUY!
zdarsky! kubert! bellaire! lanham!
WOW. YOU REALLY HAD TO WORK TO GET THERE.
HEY! LESS CRITIQUE AND MORE STOPPING TANK SENIOR HERE--NGH!
PHINEAS! YOU FOOL! YOU'RE DESTROYING MY HOME!

A SMALL PRICE TO PAY, FISK--

--TO FINALLY BE RID OF SPIDER-MAN!

KRNKAA!

NHH!

DAMMIT! MY HEAT'S NOT DOING ANYTHING TO THAT SUIT! AND I CAN'T GO FULL NOVA IN HERE!

BANG!

BANG

WELL, IF HEAT'S NOT DOING IT, HOW DO YOU FEEL--

--ABOUT SOME CRYOGENICS?

AHH!

FWA! FWA!

IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN SOME NOVELTY GUN TO STOP THE TINKERER, LITTLE GIRL! I'LL DESTROY YOU AND...

FWA! FWA! FWA! FWA! FWA!

...IT?

THAT GUN...

NNHHH... SPIDEY'S... SKYLIGHTS...NO JOB TOO SMALL... NO...CLIENT TOO BIG...

OH, HEY... ROOFTOP GUARD*...YOU... YOU DOING OKAY?...

MMPH!

SPIDEY!

*ROOFTOP GUARD'S FIRST APPEARANCE WAS IN PETER PARKER: THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN, VOL. 2 #3! IT'S PROBABLY SOLD OUT SINCE THEY ANNOUNCED ROOFTOP GUARD AS PART OF MARVEL'S PHASE NINE LINEUP OF MOVIES!

SPIDEY! COULD USE SOME H-- NFF!

UMPH

AH, YES. I'D KNOW MY BROTHER'S INFERIOR DESIGNS ANYWHERE!

VIP VIP

UNH!

PHINEAS! ENOUGH! THIS WANTON DESTRUCTION IS USELESS!

WHEN I'M THROUGH WITH YOU, PERHAPS DEAR HOPHNI CAN USE HIS INFERIOR TECH SKILLS--

--TO PUT YOU BACK TOGETHER!

GRAHH!!!

HNH!!!

I BELIEVE THAT'S THE CUE FOR YOU TO LEAVE.

AND WHERE SHALL I SEND THE BILL FOR DAMAGES?

NNH... I THINK YOU'VE PROBABLY GOT MONEY TO BURN...AND IF I SEE YOU AGAIN...

...I'LL PROVE IT.

FLAME ON!

TINKERER! LISTEN!

NNF!

KRASH!

BOOM!!

YOU'RE A *LOW-LEVEL* VILLAIN! YOUR *NAME* IS *"THE TINKERER"!* THE PHONE SCAM I EXPECT, BUT WHAT'S WITH THREATENING PEOPLE?!

YOU... YOU...*INSECT!* I *WILL* HAVE *RESPECT!*

FROM YOU--

KRYUCH

--AND MY *BROTHER!!!*

BUT *FISK* IS *RIGHT*--

--YOU'RE NOT WORTH SACRIFICING ALL I'VE ACCOMPLISHED!

A V A
POTAPUH

NO!!!

COME ON, WEBS, I HOPE MASON GOT THE KINKS OUT...

THWIP THWIP

RAHH!

SPIDER-MAN! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

MY ARMS HAVE A REAL "MR. FANTASTIC" VIBE RIGHT NOW, BUT YEAH.

TORCH! TINKERER WENT--

ON IT!

ALL RIGHT, OLD MAN! I'VE BEEN *SUPER NICE* TO YOU UNTIL NOW, BUT THIS IS *IT!*

TORCH! WHAT'S THE DEAL, IS HE--

FZZT

KRINCH

GRAHHH--

GET ME PICTURES OF SPIDER-MAN: Click the link to submit photos! (no payment!)

THREATS & MENACES Truth You Can Trust From J. Jonah Jameson

A-WRECK-NID!

Hell's Kitchen gets a taste of Spider-Man's destruction buffet.

IT'S A GOOD-LOOKING SITE, JONAH.

ROBBIE, IT'S *MORE* THAN A WEBSITE. THIS BLOG HAS *REINVENTED* ME! *REINVIGORATED* ME!

"THREATS & MENACES." CATCHY. WELL, I'M GLAD YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING TO FOCUS ON WITH YOUR RETIREMENT.

...RETIREMENT?

I'M JUST GETTING STARTED! *THIS* IS THE FUTURE, ROBBIE! GROUND-FLOOR JOURNALISM! DIRECT INTERACTION WITH MY BELOVED PUBLIC! I CAN TAKE DOWN *CROOKED POLITICIANS* AND *VIGILANTE MENACES* WITH MY "CELLULAR PHONE"!

WE JUST CALL THEM "PHONES" THESE DAYS, JONAH.

I'M INDEPENDENT NOW, OLD FRIEND. FREE. BUT EVEN STILL, THERE'S A TIP I JUST GOT THAT NEEDS THE WEIGHT OF THE *DAILY BUGLE* BEHIND IT. A *TEAM-UP*, TO EXPOSE *SHADY GOVERNMENT* AND EVEN *SHADIER ASSOCIATES!*

I GOT THIS YESTERDAY, FROM A MAN WHO SAYS THE WOMAN IN THE PHOTO HAS STOLEN S.H.I.E.L.D.-LEVEL SECRETS. AND SHE'S BEING *AIDED* BY...

...*SPIDER-MAN.* IT ALL REEKS, ROBBIE. AND WE NEED TO PUT THAT STINK UNDER THE NOSES OF AS MANY READERS AS POSSIBLE.

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

NO.

I... PARDON?

JONAH. WHEN YOU WERE IN CHARGE HERE, I SOMETIMES DIDN'T AGREE WITH YOUR EDITORIALS, BUT I RAN THEM. NOT BECAUSE YOU WERE THE PUBLISHER, BUT BECAUSE THEY WERE SOLID ARGUMENTS, WELL PRESENTED. THERE WAS THOUGHT BEHIND YOUR WORDS.

BUT YOU'VE JUST SPENT THE LAST YEAR AS AN ON-AIR PERSONALITY FOR A TV NETWORK THAT WAS 100% AGENDA-DRIVEN, WIDER AND MORE INSIDIOUS THAN YOUR UNHEALTHY SPIDER-MAN AGENDA.

I OWE YOU SO MUCH, YOU'RE MY *FRIEND*, BUT YOUR SLANT HAS WORSENED. THE PUBLIC KNOWS IT AND OUR READERS WILL KNOW IT. I JUST CAN'T AFFORD TO ASSOCIATE THE *BUGLE* WITH YOU RIGHT NOW. I'M SORRY.

I...HOW *DARE* YOU?! I *BUILT* THIS PAPER! *WE* BUILT THIS PAPER!

LOOK, MAYBE IN A YEAR OR SO, BUT NOT--

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE MY *FRIEND!*

EVEN IF WE *WEREN'T* FRIENDS, THIS IS A *STORY.* A *BIG* STORY! AND IF YOU CAN'T SEE THAT, THEN MAYBE *J. JONAH JAMESON* DOESN'T WANT TO ASSOCIATE WITH *YOU!*

JONAH, YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND. WE'RE IN A *PRECARIOUS* SITUATION THESE DAYS. THE POLITICS OF EVERYTHING HAS BEEN HEIGHTENED AND--

LISTEN TO YOU! YOU'RE A *CAMPAIGN MANAGER,* NOT A PUBLISHER!

BOOKMARK MY SITE AND FILE IT UNDER "*PULITZERS,*" ROBERTSON!

I KNOW MY WAY OUT!

MR. JAMESON! WAIT!

...I'LL SHOW THEM... I'LL SHOW THEM ALL... J. JONAH JAMESON DOESN'T BACK DOWN...

HM? MS. BRANT! I-- WERE YOU...

I...YEAH. I HEARD EVERYTHING. I'M SORRY, MR. JAMESON.

LISTEN TO US! "MS. BRANT." "MR JAMESON."

HA! OLD HABITS, *JONAH!* EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE, I SLIDE BACK IN TIME TO WHEN I WAS YOUR RECEPTIONIST!

AND NOW LOOK AT YOU, BETTY. *STAR REPORTER.* MAKES AN OLD MAN'S HEART SWELL. WHAT BEAT DOES THAT *HACK* ROBERTSON HAVE YOU ON?

WELL, THE METRO BEAT, MAINLY. BUT I'VE ALSO BEEN DOING SOME ARTS STORIES AND MOVIE REVIEWS AND SOME NATIONAL PIECES AND I UPDATE THE WEATHER MAP...

AH, THE MODERN NEWSPAPER LIFE.

JONAH... THE TIP YOU GOT? I GOT THE SAME ONE.

I'M WITH YOU ON THIS. THERE'S A STORY HERE. SUPER HERO SECRETS SMUGGLED OUT OF *S.H.I.E.L.D.?* I *HAVE* TO TACKLE IT, BUT ROBBIE WON'T ALLOW IT, NOT WITH THE NEWSROOM'S LACK OF RESOURCES.

WE NEED TO TEAM UP, TRACK DOWN *HOW* THESE SECRETS ENDED UP GETTING INTO THE HANDS OF S.H.I.E.L.D. IN THE FIRST PLACE.

WE'D HAVE TO MOVE QUICKLY. IF THEY SENT IT TO *US,* THEY SENT IT TO OTHERS. WE...

MS. BRANT. BETTY. ARE YOU DISOBEYING A *DIRECT ORDER* FROM YOUR *PUBLISHER?*

YEP.

HEH...

...I LOVE IT.

YOU CAN'T WIN THEM ALL, PETER.

I KNOW, I KNOW--

--BUT IT WOULD BE *NICE* TO WIN *SOME.*

OH, MAN...

WHAT?

NOW WE *REALLY* NEED TO COME UP WITH A PLAN.

HOW--THIS PICTURE OF US--

ON A TON OF NEWS SITES, *WITH* A STORY ABOUT HOW YOU'RE A TRAITOR. HOW YOU'VE SMUGGLED INFORMATION ABOUT SUPER HEROES AND HOW TO KILL THEM OUT OF A S.H.I.E.L.D. DIVISION.

SO. YEAH. THAT'S A THING. COPS'LL BE AFTER US NOW. FBI...

WHY MAKE THE INFO PUBLIC? WHAT'S HIS PLAN? THIS AGENT...

MINTZ. CORBEN MINTZ. HIS DIVISION, *THE GRAY BLADE*, DOES THINGS ON THE SLY, THEY'VE ALWAYS DISTANCED THEMSELVES FROM S.H.I.E.L.D. PROPER. I'M SURE THEY'RE HUNTING FOR ME, THIS IS HOW THEY FLUSH ME OUT.

IT'S *PUBLIC* NOW. EVERYONE WILL BE AGAINST ME UNLESS I COME OUT AND EXPLAIN MYSELF. IF I DO *THAT*, HE'LL FIND ME. ANYONE WHO'S EVER WANTED TO HARM A SUPER HERO WILL BE AFTER ME NOW. AND IF THEY CATCH ME, WELL...

...SUPER VILLAINS AREN'T EXACTLY LOW-KEY TYPES. MINTZ WILL HEAR ABOUT IT AND FIND ME.

PETER... WHAT AM I GOING TO D--

BZZZ BZZZ

HOLD THAT THOUGHT.

PHONE CALL? WHO EVEN *CALLS* PEOPLE ANYMORE BESIDES ELDERLY AUNTS...

BZZZ BZZZ

HELLO?...

IS THIS PETER PARKER?

THE ONE, THE ONLY, THE ALLITERATIVE.

MR. PARKER...

...MY NAME IS SPECIAL AGENT MINTZ, ON ASSIGNMENT WITH THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

AGENT... MINTZ.

WE WOULD LOVE TO TALK TO YOUR BODYGUARD. WOULD THAT BE POSSIBLE? IS HE GUARDING YOUR BODY RIGHT NOW, PERHAPS?

I...HE'S NOT. CALLED IN...CALLED IN SICK. BUT I'LL, Y'KNOW, PASS THE MESSAGE ON...

WONDERFUL. CALL THIS NUMBER ANY TIME, MR. PARKER. WE APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE.

SURE, SURE, BYE NOW.

BEEP

WE'VE GOT TO GO. *NOW.*

The DAILY BUGLE DEADLINE DRIVES

CORRECT. AS I'M SURE YOU HAVE NOTICED, YOUR EMPLOYEE, *SPIDER-MAN,* WAS RECENTLY SEEN AIDING A FUGITIVE, MS. *TERESA DURAND.*

HE KNOWS SPIDER-MAN IS MY "BODYGUARD"! I JUST MADE IT ONTO THE HARBORING A FUGITIVE LIST! THEY MAY EVEN BE WATCHING THE BUILDING NOW!

DAMMIT! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?!

I DON'T KNOW!

the DAILY BUGLE DEADLINE DRIVES

WE CAN'T GO TO S.H.I.E.L.D. 'CAUSE THEY'RE THE PROBLEM! MINTZ HAS ALREADY INFILTRATED THE FBI, AND IF WE GO TO THE BUGLE THEN HE'LL FIND US! BESIDES, WHO KNOWS IF THE MEDIA WILL TAKE YOUR SIDE, AND EVEN IF THEY DO, HOW WILL IT HELP AGAINST YOU BEING ARRESTED?!

KLAK CHK CHK!

WE NEED TO HIDE YOU, BUY MORE TIME!

PETE! I CAN'T HIDE FOREVER!

OH, SORRY, DO YOU HAVE A PLAN?!

KLAKT

MAYBE... MAYBE WE LURE MINTZ? SET A TRAP?

YOU'RE A FUGITIVE. YOU BROKE THE LAW! ARE YOU GOING TO REVERSE-ARREST THE AGENT?

WE NEED TO HIDE YOU. MINTZ FOR SURE HAS STAKED OUT ANY SUPER HEROES, AND NOW ANYONE CONNECTED TO PETER PARKER...

...BUT I THINK I KNOW WHO WE CAN GO TO...

TRUST ME?

MADCAP'S COMEDY CLUB
TONIGHT!
FRESH NEW STANDUP!
LOW COVER TO REFLECT THAT!
$5!
DOORS AT 9!
BUT FROM, Y'KNOW, WHERE I STAND--
--THERE WAS NOTHING *SECRET* ABOUT THAT *INVASION!*
HA HA HA!
GUYS, IT'S BEEN GREAT, BUT THE RED LIGHT MEANS I'VE GOT TO GO!
DON'T FORGET TO TIP YOUR WAITRESSES, BUT DO *NOT,* UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, TIP THE *COMEDIANS*--
--AS IT ONLY...ONLY ENCOURAGES THEM...
HA HA HA!
UH... GOOD NIGHT, GUYS...
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP!
CLAP CLAP!
CLAP CLAP!
GIVE IT UP FOR *REBECCA LONDON!*
WHAT ARE YOU--
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP!
THAT WAS *GREAT* AND I *NEED* TO TALK TO YOU, BUT I ALSO *REALLY NEED TO ACHIEVE THIS DREAM.*

NEXT UP WE HAVE--

--AHH!

PLEASE LET ME DO THIS. I'VE HAD A *TIGHT FIVE* IN MY BACK POCKET FOR *FOREVER.*

BEING *SPIDER-MAN* IS PRETTY GREAT, I CAN'T LIE. BUT IF I COULD DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN? I WOULD *NOT* NAME MYSELF AFTER SOMETHING SO *GROSS* AND *CREEPY.* MAYBE SOMETHING MORE ADORABLE AND LESS OFF-PUTTING, Y'KNOW?

LIKE *SPIDER-PUPPY* OR SOMETHING!

HEH HEH

I DON'T KNOW. *MAYBE* CHANGING MY NAME WOULD HELP MY IMAGE, OR MAYBE I SHOULD JUST GO BACK TO SCHOOL AND EARN SOME *ACADEMIC* RESPECT. BUT THE WHOLE "HIGHER EDUCATION" SYSTEM JUST SEEMS SO COMPLICATED THESE DAYS!

YOU GET YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE, *THEN* YOU GET YOUR MASTER'S, *THEN* YOU BECOME A DOCTOR, AND *THEN* YOU BECOME AN OCTOPUS!

COUGH

*HEH. UH...*A LOT OF PEOPLE ASK ME, IF I'M BASED ON A *SPIDER,* THEN WHY IS MY COSTUME RED AND *BLUE?*

WHO CARES?

WELL, TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH--

--IT'S TO HIDE ALL THE *RED BLOOD* AND *BLUE BRUISES* I GET *SAVING YOUR LIVES LIKE ALL THE TIME EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SO MEAN TO ME AND, AND--*

UH, HA HA, LET'S, *UH,* GIVE IT UP FOR *SPIDER-MAN,* I GUESS.

BOOO!!!

I HATE YOU!

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THAT ISN'T THE WORST I'VE SEEN. TOOK DEADPOOL, LIKE, A DOZEN SETS TO FIND HIS GROOVE.

HAR HAR.

LOOK, I'M HERE TO *SUPPORT* YOU, OBVIOUSLY, BUT I ALSO NEED SOME HELP.

CLAP...

CLAP...

YOU *KNOW* WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE KEEPING A *LOW* PROFILE, MR. COMEDY?

HA HA, *UH*, OOPS. THIS IS, *UH*... MS. T. SHE NEEDS TO LIE *LOW* FOR A FEW DAYS AND SHE'LL BE IN DANGER IF SHE'S WITH ME.

HI.

WOULD YOU...WOULD IT BE OKAY IF SHE CRASHES AT YOUR PLACE FOR A BIT? PLEASE?

WOW.

NO. THERE IS *ZERO* CHANCE OF THAT.

NO NO NO.

WHAT?! JUST FOR A FEW DAYS! I PROMISE!

YOU *DID* JUST SAY SHE'S IN *DANGER,* YEAH?

ONLY IF SHE'S WITH *ME!*

VERY REASSURING!

LOOK, I'M SURE IN *YOUR* WORLD, HARBORING SOMEONE WHO IS IN DANGER WITH A *FAKE NAME* IS PERFECTLY NORMAL, BUT FOR SOMEONE LIKE *ME* THAT'S A FOURTH, MAYBE *FIFTH* DATE THING.

BUT--

LOOK...

...I'VE GOT A RULE FOR *HANGING OUT* WITH YOU. THE *SECOND* I FEEL LIKE I'M IN DANGER, I'M GONE.

I'M NOT GOING TO BE THE FRIEND WHO GETS *KIDNAPPED* BY A LIZARD-MAN, OR TURNED INTO A *GOBLIN.*

CONTRARY TO WHAT WE ALL JUST WITNESSED, I THINK YOU'RE FUNNY, AND I ENJOY HANGING OUT WITH YOU, SO DON'T PUT ME IN A POSITION TO WALK AWAY FROM THAT.

NOW, PARDON ME. I GOTTA MAKE SURE I'M STILL GETTING PAID, OR IF IT'S ALL GOING TO THE AUDIENCE RELIEF FUND AFTER YOUR ACT.

OH MAN... I'M SORRY. I THOUGHT THAT WOULD WORK...

IT'S OKAY. SHE'S RIGHT. WE CAN'T EXPECT TO PUT OTHERS IN DANGER BECAUSE OF ME. I NEED TO BE ABLE TO PROTECT MYSELF.

AND STEP ONE WILL BE TO FIX *THIS.*

I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE THAT BAD.

THANKS.

MADCAP'S COMEDY CLUB

Ten minutes later

The Mason's lab.

ALL RIGHT. SO FAR, SO GOOD. IF WE KEEP OUR MOVEMENTS TO NIGHTTIME, WE SHOULD BE SAFER.

MAYBE MASON MIGHT HAVE AN IDEA OF WHAT WE COULD DO, OR--

--WAIT. IS THE DOOR *SUPPOSED* TO BE OPEN LIKE THAT?

DEFINITELY *NOT*. SPIDEY-SENSE IS NAGGING AT ME. LET'S GO IN *CAREFULLY*.

GOT IT.

OH, I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF THIS AT *ALL*.

IS THIS A COINCIDENCE? DID SOMEBODY KNOW WE'VE *BEEN* HERE?

I WOULDN'T RULE IT OUT, OR--

NNHHHH...

UATU!

NNHH... SP-SPIDEY? 'ZAT YOU?...

WHAT HAPPENED?! ARE YOU OKAY? WHERE'S MASON?!

N-NOT SAFE... GO...

BUT WHERE--

BEEP

OH, WHAT A *TREAT.* I WAS JUST SUPPOSED TO BLOW UP THE *LAB FOR THE TINKERER...*

...BUT BLOWING UP *SPIDER-MAN* CAN BE JUST FOR *ME*...

Next Issue:

The Vulture blows up Spider-Man!

PETER PARKER: THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN

FAN NON-FICTION

Old people are TERRIFYING.

Well, it's not really that Vulture is old, right? It's that he has razor wings and crazy eyes.

I guess. Seems to be gilding the lily, if you know what I mean.

Anyway, WELCOME BACK to FAN NON-FICTION! Boy, Spidey and his crew are in some serious trouble. We just MET Mason. I hope he comes out of this okay. Thanks for the tremendous response to this series. It's been a joy to make and we're glad you're all enjoying it! But you don't have to take MY word for it…

Oh man!

The first two issues have been great! I love the return to Spidey's roots with him swinging around (mostly) NYC! My favorite part, though, has to be seeing Spidey and his interactions with his old pal the Human Torch! The dynamic friendship is nailed perfectly! Nice to see the return of Pete's "sis"! And Kubert's art is perfect for this title! I can't wait for the next issues!

Matt Strawbridge

Thanks for the kind words, Matt. Chip and Adam are great, and when you add Jordie to the mix…

Matt, I hate to break it to you and your family, but straw is not a great material to build bridges out of. Haven't you heard the Three Little Pigs' story?

Guys,

I left Marvel a couple of years ago, after reading and collecting Spider-Man comics for nearly 25 years...

All these #1s, every three months, along the changing titles in New This, All New That, was killing me off. So I left AMAZING SPIDER-MAN in the middle of his Superior run. Without regrets!!!

And then yesterday I saw this one. PETER PARKER: THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #1 and #2...by Zdarsky???

Isn't that the guy from *Sex Criminals*?

I bought both issues, had a lot of fun and was well entertained. This is the real Spider-Man!!! I'm looking forward for the next couple of issues, until the old renumbering gets back, with a new creative team, that had a huge success in All All New Blue Uncanny Golden X-Men.

And no, I will not buy and read AMAZING...

Thanks for the fun,
Marcelo Figueiredo
Warendorf, Germany

UNMITIGATED PRAISE! I love these letters that just shower us in compliments.

Glad you're liking this title, Marcelo. I'm a little shocked that you feel quite so negatively toward those other books, but to each their own!

Hello, SPECTACULAR team at Marvel,

I've been meaning to write since the first issue and I'm glad I'm able to write now right after the second issue. Honestly I'm not that familiar with Chip's writing and I haven't been reading any Spider-Man books for a few years now. I'm glad to have picked up a copy and though I was a little bit lost at first, it wasn't that hard to catch up.

I'm curious about the new characters introduced in this book. They made me want to start a pull list with my LCS. Thanks for the Toronto reference where Rebecca's from originally--it might not seem a big thing to some, but having that reference made me want to care about this book more since I work every weekday in downtown Toronto. It just made me feel good. Hey I can even hope that Spidey might visit the city in the book one of these days!

Thanks for having Human Torch be a part of this book for now, it's good to see this side of Peter having interactions with his peers. Good to know that Jameson is around, though from what I gathered he's not running the *Bugle* anymore and he's got a blog against Spider-Man going on, I wonder why (pardon my ignorance)? Anyway, I'm looking forward to reading the next issue and it's nice to see something that I was familiar with brought into a new light.

Keep up the great work.
Thanks in advance,
Raymond

Ah, Canada. I once spent a weekend--

ENOUGH OF YOU! It was Toronto's own Chip Zdarsky that set Rebecca's home city, so–

DID CHIP SET YOU UP TO THIS?! THAT'S COLLUSION AND I WON'T STAND FOR IT!

Anyway, Jonah split from the *Bugle* when he got elected Mayor. When his time as Hizzoner ended he went to work for the cable news FACT CHANNEL, but that ended in shame when Jonah hitched his wagon to Spider-Villain the Jackal.

I last boxed my comics up over 20 years ago when I was in the Navy. I opened them after I talked to my nephew with Aspergers syndrome on the 4th of July. All he talks about revolves around them...and Deadpool. The PETER PARKER: THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN story is more than I expected, more entertaining than expected, and I can't wait to read more. The opening narrative, angles of the story, asterisk info and comments, along with some great art. I found my new subscription. Thank you all!

Paul Anthony Art

PS--An exceptionally drawn double page makes the comic... double better!? lol

Finally a letter from an Old Navy employee--

He's a veteran from the Navy, you nincompoop. First, thanks for your service! Second, thanks for your letter! So glad your brilliant nephew (I mean, he's out there hyping THIS book) re-introduced you to the best books in the world! We'll continue to do our best to make this the best Spider-Book of all time!

I love the new SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN book. It feels like Peter Parker is finally returning to his roots. Only Peter could go on a date in full costume while wearing a blazer and feel natural. Having him back to being a friendly neighborhood Spider-Man instead of being the international neighbor is refreshing. This is the first Chip Zdarsky and Adam Kubert book I have ever gotten, and I definitely look forward to more SPECTACULAR :). My daughter Helena recently got into Spider-Man books because of the True Believers dollar books. She mostly watched the *Ultimate Spider-Man* show before. She's four, and this is another fun series I'll be able to share with her.

Michael Fraser

The date in masks and blazers was based on my life, Michael. I recommend it to everyone.

He's not looking for dating advice! Anyway, aren't those True Believer books great?! Only four and Helena's already hooked? That's my kind of fan!

Dear Spider-Crew of the SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN,

I would like to start off by saying I really love this new series as much as I love the ASM series. This series showed us more of the Parker luck and his friendship with the Human Torch, but I do have one question. Is Spider-Man's suit in PPSSM (PETER PARKER THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN) the same one as in ASM, because he has to wear it instead of the suit covering him like in recent ASM issues. Thank you for the great stories and keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Asher Tewdros

Thanks for writing, Asher. Peter's wearing the ASM suit in this book, it's just through the wonderful Kubert/Bellaire lens.

I plan on selling Kubert/Bellaire lensed glasses worldwide this fall.

I have no idea what that means, but I do know we're out of space here, so come on back in a month for the next scintillating issue #5!!!

Nick

AND NICK!!!

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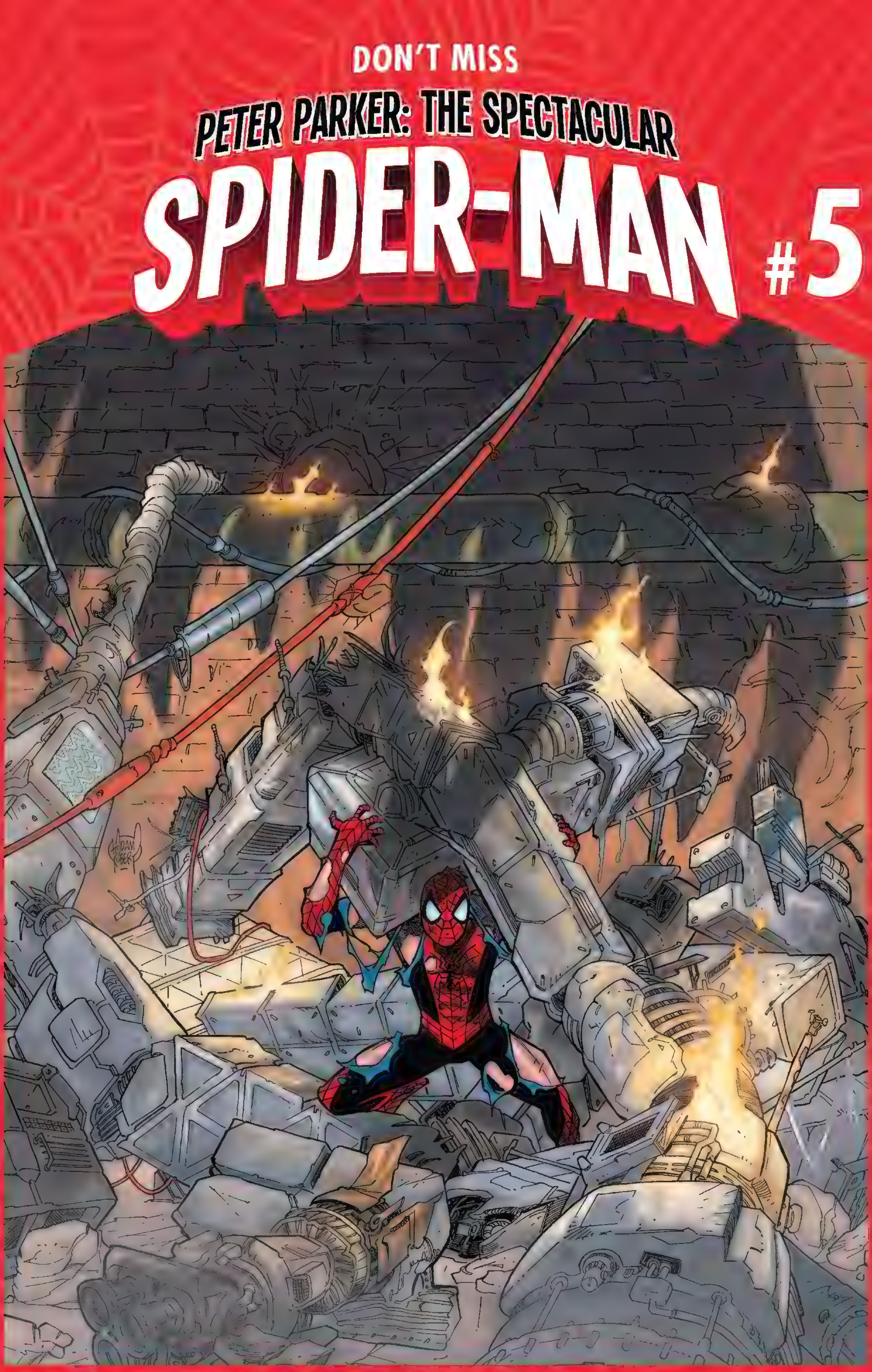
PETER PARKER: THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #5



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Hello! It's a beautiful day, the sun is shining… Wait a minute! What's the Vulture doing with the Mason?!

Kidnapping him, of course!

But that's terrible! Who's going to help super heroes fix their tech now?

How could you be worried about tech at a time like this?! Spider-Man and his long-lost maybe sort-of half-sister, Teresa Parker, are Mason's only hope for survival!

Is that supposed to calm me down?! You know about the ol' Parker Luck! And what about Uatu? Is he okay?

I'm pretty sure the Watcher has been dead for quite a while now…

No! Uatu Jackson! The child prodigy tech genius whom Spidey worked with during his time at Horizon Labs! He's been working for the Mason and is currently UNCONSCIOUS on the workshop floor! Is he okay? I need to know!!!

Here's a question: Are you okay?

EVERYTHING IS ON FIRE AND I'M PANICKING!

Well, read on!

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YOU SO MUCH AS *MOVE*, SPIDER, AND I'LL BLOW YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS TO *KINGDOM COME.*

I'VE GOT WHAT I CAME FOR: *HOPHNI MASON.* NOW, YOU'RE GOING TO LET ME FLY OUT OF HERE AND *MAYBE* I'LL LET YOU LIVE.

HE WON'T.

YOU EVEN *THINK* ABOUT--

NGH!

FWAK!

FWSHHUUHHH

NH!

TUD

PATHETIC.

AS SOON AS *VULTURE* GETS CLEAR HE'LL DETONATE THESE BOMBS!

EVEN IF WE GET *FREE*, THEY'LL TAKE DOWN THE BUILDING AND ANYONE IN IT!

HAVE TO--

THWIP!

NO!

CAN'T GET A CLEAR SHOT ON VULTURE *NOW!*

JUST HOPE *TERESA* GETS AWAY WHILE I--

--SMOTHER AS MANY OF THESE--

THWIP! THWIP! THWIP!

--WITH HIGH-DENSITY WEBBING--

THWIP! THWIP!

--UNTIL MY SPIDEY-SENSE KICKS IN AND--

THWIP! THWIP! THWIP!

THWIP

COME ON, SPIDEY--

NO TIME I--

THWIP! THWIP! THWIP! THWIP! THWIP! THWIP!

FLIGHT RISK

Zdarsky! Kubert! Bellaire! Lanham!

KA-THOOOM

PETER...

...OH GOD, PETER...

=COUGH COUGH=

NNHHH.

OHHHH...

...THIS ISN'T GOOD...

UATU!

UATU! COME ON! WAKE UP! I CAN'T--

OH GOD, OH GOD...

WHAT'S THE PLAN, TERESA?

I'M GETTING SOME *SIGNIFICANT* WIND DRAG, MR. MASON! YOU *CERTAINLY* DON'T HAVE YOUR *BROTHER'S* PHYSIQUE! IS THERE SOMETHING ELSE--

AH. QUITE THE BRAVE LITTLE CHICK.

CRMBLE CRK TK

UATU!!!

LET'S SEE IF SHE'S READY TO LEAVE THE NEST.

TINKERER WARNED ME ABOUT YOU, SOME *WINGED* NOVICE...

...BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR *WINGS* DON'T WORK TOO WELL NOW...

HARD TO ARGUE WITH THAT.

DEEP BREATH...

THWIP

THP

THP!

CRMBLE

NHHH... WH...

CRAK

UATU! NGH! G-GET UP! I CAN'T--

NHHH!!!

RUUUUNNN!!!

CRK TCHOK RRMMMBLEE

KRAK-KOOM!

S-SPIDEY?!

AHHH!!! THIS ISN'T--THIS ISN'T HAPPENING!!!

SPIDEY!

SPIDEY!!!

CAN YOU HEAR ME? SPIDEY?

PLEASE BE OKAY, PLEASE BE OKAY...

MASON! SNAP OUT OF IT! MY FLIGHT SUIT IS BROKEN! HOW DO I MAKE A *NET* WITH THE WEB-SHOOTER???

U-UATU? YOU'RE... OKAY...?

SPIDEY! YOU'RE GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT! JUST--

ST...STAND BACK...

TERESA!

RRRRAH!!!

I-- THE *WEB-SHOOTERS* ARE A PROTOTYPE! THEY ONLY FIRE *BASIC WEBLINES!* BUT LET ME SEE WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE SUIT...

HOLY...

HURRY!

CHAKAW

NO.

THAT... SHOULD DO IT.

WOOO

...GARBAGE!

CHIKOW!!!

NHH!

THAT'S IT, VULTURE!

YOU'RE NEVER ENDANGERING ANYONE AGAIN!!!

I KNOW THAT LOOK...

...WHICH MEANS THIS WON'T END WELL FOR ME...

THE DESTROYED LAB WILL HAVE TO BE ENOUGH FOR TINKERER...

THWIP

THWIP

NOT A CHANCE, YOU--

TSK TSK, YOU DOLT. NEW TRICKS, REMEMBER?*

...SO LONG, WEB-CRAWLER.

SLURP

*YOU REMEMBER, AND YOU'VE GOT A GREAT EYE FOR SAVINGS, IF YOU PICKED UP THE FREE COMIC BOOK DAY ISSUE! --CHIP!

THE TINKERER! PHINEAS...

...MY *BROTHER* IS THE ONE BEHIND THIS *RUTHLESS* ATTACK!

THIS GOES *BEYOND* JUST "TINKERING"! HE'S CLEARLY LOSING HIS *MIND* ATTACKING ME LIKE THIS!

WE NEED TO REGROUP. IF WE SET YOU UP WITH A TEMPORARY LAB, COULD YOU FIX MY GUNS? MAYBE GIVE US A WAY TO TAKE *THE TINKERER* DOWN?

IT WILL TAKE ME TIME TO GET ACCUSTOMED TO NEW ENVIRONS, BUT YES, I--

NO!

I'M *THROUGH* ENDANGERING OTHERS! *YOU'RE* GOING INTO HIDING! *BOTH* OF YOU!

BUT-- BUT I CAN'T STAND BY WHILE PEOPLE ARE IN *DANGER*--

YOU'RE IN DANGER! YOU'RE *WANTED* BY THE FBI AND EVIL *SPIES!* AND NOW PROBABLY *THE TINKERER!* HE'S *LEVELED UP* AND BETWEEN *KIDNAPPING* AND *BOMBING*, HE'S CLEARLY PLANNING SOMETHING *BIG!* WE NEED TO SHIP YOU TO *ABU DHABI* AT THIS POINT!

MASON HERE, WE NEED TO JUST HIDE FROM HIS *BROTHER!* SOMEWHERE SAFE, QUIET...

♫♫ PRETTY WOMANNN-- ♫

♫ --STOP AWHILE, PRETTY WOMANNN, TALK AWHI-- ♫♫

AUNT MAY!!

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PETER! IS...THIS THE GENTLEMAN YOU WERE TELLING ME ABOUT...?

YES! THIS IS... UH...

A PLEASURE, MS. JAMESON. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR LETTING ME STAY HERE.

...B-BEN?

OH! IT'S NO TROUBLE... *BEN*. THE COMPANY WOULD BE NICE!

IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE MANY VISITORS LATELY...

I'M *SORRY!* I--I'VE JUST BEEN BUSY!

PARDON ME WHILE I CHECK THE GUEST BEDROOM.

YOU'RE NUMBER ONE IN MY HEART, AUNT MAY!

...BEN?

UGH IT'S THE FIRST THING I THOUGHT OF AND THE WORST THING AS WELL.

SO, *SPIDER-MAN* WORKS FOR YOU?*

YEAH, HE'S BASICALLY MY BODYGUARD.

*IT'S TRUE! SEEMS LIKE SOME SORT OF WEIRD TAX LOOPHOLE TO ME TBH, BUT CHECK OUT *AMAZING SPIDER-MAN* FOR MORE! --CHIP!

MY AUNT MEANS *EVERYTHING* TO ME. IF YOU SUSPECT EVEN A *HINT* OF DANGER, CALL ME OR SPIDEY.

THANK YOU, MR. PARKER. I WILL ENDEAVOUR TO BE AN EXEMPLARY HOUSEGUEST.

EVERYTHING'S IN ORDER! PETER, WOULD YOU LIKE TO STAY FOR DINNER? WE'RE HAVING--

WISH I COULD! GOTTA JET!

TALK TO YOU SOON, AUNT MAY! CHECK IN WHEN YOU CAN... BEN!

--BEST BET AT A LEAD, MR. JAMESO-- *JONAH.*

I'LL CHECK IN AFTER. TALK SOON.

HERE GOES...

NOK NOK NOK

LOOK, I DON'T WANT-- *BETTY?!*

HEY, FLASH...

WHAT... HOW DID YOU FIND ME?

I'M AN INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER. I *INVESTIGATED.*

AND IT TURNS OUT THE ARMY STILL NEEDS A CURRENT ADDRESS FOR VETERANS.

I DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE YOU...OR *ANYONE,* REALLY...

OH, FLASH... WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU?

THE...THE *THING* THAT MADE ME... *VENOM.*

IT'S GONE.*

**VENOM #150! SORRY IF I SPOILED IT FOR YOU. DOUBLY SORRY IF I'M SPOILING THAT HE WAS VENOM IN THE FIRST PLACE. --CHIP!*

I GUESS I JUST GOT USED TO...BEING *SPECIAL.*

I'M...I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T KNOW.

BUT YOU'VE ALWAYS *BEEN* SPECIAL, YOU KNOW THAT, RIGHT?

OH, PLEASE DO NOT GIVE ME THE "YOUR SPECIALNESS WAS INSIDE YOU ALL ALONG" SPEECH, BETTS, I BEG OF YOU--

I'M NOT--

I WAS A SUPER HERO WHO COULD THROW CARS AND FIGHT IN SPACE! AND I KIND OF MISS IT, OKAY?

I'M-- THAT'S... KIND OF WHY I'M HERE.

WHEN YOU WERE...SUPER-HEROING, DID YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO COULD, LIKE, GIVE YOU POWERS? LIKE, HIGH-TECH SOLUTIONS?

WHAT? WHY?

JONAH JAMESON AND I ARE WORKING ON A STORY. AN INTERNATIONAL AGENCY HAS BEEN STEALING TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON SUPER VILLAINS *AND* SUPER HEROES IN ORDER TO DISABLE THEM, AND WE'RE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT *WHERE* THEY GOT IT.

DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE IN THE... SUPER-POWERED COMMUNITY...WHO WOULD HAVE THAT KIND OF INFORMATION? ANYONE WHO WORKS WITH THEM ON THEIR TECH?

WELL...

...I'VE HEARD RUMORS OF A GUY WHO HELPS HEROES NAMED *THE MASON.* BUT THE ONE WHO'S BEEN AT IT THE LONGEST SELLS TECH TO *VILLAINS.* HIS NAME'S *THE TINKERER.*

I COULD ASK AROUND. SEE IF I CAN GET AN ADDRESS FOR YOU...

OH, FLASH. THAT WOULD BE PERFECT. THANKS SO MUCH.

JUST... IF THE TRAIL LEADS YOU TO *THE MASON* AT SOME POINT, JUST PROMISE...

...YOU'LL PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR ME. 'KAY?

YOU CAN'T STAY HERE.

I'M NOT LEAVING YOUR SIDE, PETER!

I'LL GIVE YOU THREE GOOD REASONS WHY YOU WILL!

CLK!

--IDER-MAN'S INVOLVEMENT WITH THE FUGITIVE *TERESA DURAND*. WILL CHARGES FINALLY BE LAID AGAINST THE MASKED VIGILANTE? WE NOW GO TO--

ONE: YOU CAN'T HIDE IN *NEW YORK CITY*. YOU'VE BEEN *SPOTTED* HERE.

TWO: YOU'RE NOW LINKED TO *SPIDER-MAN*. SPIDER-MAN IS LINKED TO *PETER PARKER*. SO, SOON THE *FEDS* OR *S.H.I.E.L.D.* OR *WHOEVER* WILL BE COMING *HERE*.

AND *THREE*--

--I'M YOUR *OLDER BROTHER* AND YOU'LL *LISTEN TO ME!*

ALSO, I MET A *NICE GIRL* AND I CAN'T BRING HER TO *FUGITIVE CENTRAL* TO WATCH *NETFLIX*.

HAR HAR.

WHAT WE *NEED* IS A PLAN, TO BE *PROACTIVE*. WE SHOULD TAKE THE FIGHT TO *THE GRAY BLADE*, EXPOSE WHAT THEY HAD *PLANNED*.

OH, *SURE*. JUST HAVE TO FIND THE SECRET SPIES OF THE SECRET SPY ORGANIZATION. *EASY PEASY*.

KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK

PARKER!

OH, FOR-- WHY IS HE HERE *NOW*?

HIDE IN THE BEDROOM UNTIL I GET RID OF HIM!

WAIT! *WHO*?

I KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE! DON'T MAKE ME KICK THIS DOOR D--

JONAH! CALM DOWN! WHAT ARE Y--

I'VE GOT *NO* TIME FOR *NICETIES, PARKER.* I'VE GOT A *JOB* TO DO AND BY *GOD*--

--I'M GOING TO *DO IT!*

I--*HUH.* SO *THIS* IS HOW YOU LIVE, *EH?* I ASSUMED THERE'D BE MORE *TAKE-OUT* BOXES AS FURNITURE--

JONAH. I'M VERY BUSY. WHAT DO YOU *WANT?*

HMPH. YOU DON'T *KNOW* "BUSY."

I'M CRACKING A STORY, PARKER. A *BIG* ONE. YOU CAN BE A *PART* OF THAT, OR YOU CAN JUST SIT HERE IN YOUR APARTMENT, ALONE, FILLED WITH *REGRET.*

PERFECT. "REGRET" IS MY MOTTO. BYE, JJ.

WH-- *WAIT!*

PARKER! SON...I KNOW WE'VE HAD OUR DIFFERENCES... BUT I NEED YOUR HELP. I NEED...

I NEED TO TALK TO SPIDER-MAN.

WAIT, WHAT?

WHY ON EARTH WOULD SPIDER-MAN WANT TO TALK TO YOU? YOU'RE RUNNING A BLOG DEDICATED TO SLAGGING HIM!

I NEED TO INTERVIEW HIM! IT'S IMPORTANT! IT'S...IT'S ABOUT THE WOMAN HE WAS WITH! THE ONE WITH THE STOLEN FILES! I'M SURE YOU DON'T WATCH THE NEWS, BUT YOUR BODYGUARD HAS BEEN HELPING A KNOWN FUGITIVE!

...GO ON.

I CAN'T GO INTO IT JUST YET, BUT...IF YOU GET SPIDER-MAN TO AGREE TO MEET ME, I'LL TELL HIM WHAT I KNOW.

COME ON, PARKER. YOU OWE ME. AND I NEED THIS.

...

OKAY. BUT!

YOU NEED TO STOP YOUR BLOG!

BUT--BUT--BLOGGING IS MY LIFE!

--OR, AT THE VERY LEAST, SWEAR TO NOT TALK ABOUT SPIDER-MAN FOR...FOR ONE YEAR!

WHAT?! THAT'S--THAT'S PREPOSTEROUS! I...

...FINE.

BUT!

THAT MASKED MENACE HAS TO AGREE TO A FULL INTERVIEW! NOTHING IS OFF THE TABLE!

I'LL...I'LL RUN IT BY HIM. I HAVE A FEELING HE'LL GO FOR IT, THOUGH...

PERFECT. YOU TALK TO THAT WEBBED MENA--

--HELPFUL MASKED MAN--AND I'LL TELL YOU WHEN AND WHERE TO MEET!

YEAH, YEAH...

WHO WAS... WHAT WAS THAT?

THAT...

THAT WAS ME BEING PROACTIVE.

I THINK.

...MR. MINTZ?

The Gray Blade.

YES, AGENT CHARLES?

JUST GOT OFF THE PHONE WITH THE FBI. THEY'RE STILL FOLLOWING UP SOME LEADS ON MS. DURAND. THEY...DISAGREE WITH YOUR INSISTENCE ON "DEADLY FORCE," THOUGH...

DOESN'T MATTER.

WE HAVE ENOUGH AGENTS ON THE INSIDE OF THE FBI, THE *POLICE* *AND* THE CIA THAT ANY CONTACT *MADE* WITH MS. DURAND WILL BE *FINAL.*

THE GRAY BLADE NEEDS TO STICK TO THE *SHADOWS.* IT WAS OUR MANDATE FROM S.H.I.E.L.D. AND WE WILL STICK TO IT, EVEN IF THEY AREN'T...ON BOARD WITH OUR OPERATION.

BUT WE *NEED* HER, SIR. THE INFORMA--

ALL WE NEED IS HER *BODY, AGENT DEATS.* THE INFORMATION IS IN HER *BLOOD.*

WE'VE BEEN TASKED WITH DOING THE JOBS S.H.I.E.L.D. COULD NEVER DO, PROTECTING THE WORLD AT ANY COST, DEVOID OF THE OVERSIGHT AND OPTICS OUR PARENT ORGANIZATION RECEIVES.

ARRANGING THE MURDER OF *ONE* WOMAN WHO ABSCONDED WITH *ALL* OF OUR PLANS, PLANS TO KEEP THE SUPER-POWERED COMMUNITY *IN CHECK?*

I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THAT.

BUT FIRST...

...WE NEED TO *FIND* HER.

SO FAR OUR BIGGEST LEAD IS HER ASSOCIATION WITH *SPIDER-MAN*, WHICH MEANS WE NEED TO FIND *HIM* TO GET *HER*.

AND WHO IS *SPIDER-MAN* ASSOCIATED WITH? HIS EMPLOYER. AN EMPLOYER WHO MAY BE ENDORSING HIS ACTIONS.

SO, OUR NEXT STEP--

--IS TO ARREST *PETER PARKER.*

NEXT ISSUE:

But first! The casual dining event of the year: MY DINNER WITH JAMESON!

PETER PARKER: THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN

FAN NON-FICTION

Was that supposed to be a cliffhanger? Who hasn't been arrested?!

What? You're insane. Hi, everybody! Welcome back to Fan Nonfiction! Peter's in some serious trouble! Teresa's in trouble! Flash Thompson in the pages of SPECTACULAR?! Jonah's hot on the trail! The Vulture's in cahoots with the Tinkerer! Aunt May's got a new lodger!

Is anyone else noticing that 90% of this cast is very old?

Enough of you, let's hear from some readers!

SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN team,

Out of every Spider-series right now, SPECTACULAR is totally my favorite. I just finished #3, and it's such a fun read. I really hope that it continues for, like, as long as possible.

I love that you guys included Teresa! "Family Business" is awesome and I kept wanted it to be referred to again, but I didn't think it would! The dialogue is just hilarious, especially with Johnny. The #2 line, "I'm Spider-Man! I'm the relatable super hero with relatable problems! Just ask my long-lost sister from my super-spy parents with Nazi gold!" made me laugh more than any line in a comic has. Keep up the awesome dialogue, Chip!

I, of course, have a couple of questions that I want to ask:

1) Is Teresa going to get a mask any time soon? I'd love it if she got a cooler persona than Good Punisher and something to help her not be recognized.

2) Who can we expect Spider-Man to team up with in upcoming issues? I'm loving his exchanges with Human Torch and Ironheart.

3) Rebecca is cool. Can we expect her to stay a love interest for a while?

Rafi
Tucson, AZ

HELLO, RAFI! I love answering questions. 1) Teresa's mask is her lack of connection to her emotions!

That makes no sense. We'll keep a mask in mind for Teresa. 2) We've got lots of other fun guest-stars lined up that you're going to love! None in #6, but in #297-300 (where we go back to Legacy numbering) you'll get more guest-stars than you'll know what to do with!

3) MY TURN! Rebecca is cool indeed but not as cool as me! HA!

Guuuuhhhhh...

Spidey-Team,

Growing up, SPECTACULAR was always my favorite Spidey book. When I saw that it was being relaunched, I became very excited. Also, since the team on it was solid, I was very optimistic.

Here we are now, three issues in and I had to write to thank you for bringing Spidey back into my life. The story is very intriguing and had me hooked not even a quarter of the way into issue #1. The comedy and silliness... love it! The art...some of the best I have seen in quite some time. Not too cartoonish nor too photo-realistic... just panels full of action and fun! The way comics were meant to be.

I know you will soon be reverting to the Legacy numbering, so it will be nice to celebrate issue #300 with you in the near future.

Anyway, thank you for the great book and I look forward to making room in my SPECTACULAR long box for an extensive run from you guys.

Tone Penley
Kissimmee, FL

First, Tone, stop telling the state of Florida what to do.

Driving right past that horrible joke to gush about ADAM KUBERT! Couldn't agree more that Adam's art is INCREDIBLE and the way comics should be.

It wasn't a joke.

Hello, team. My name is William, and I just have to say I love what Chip Zdarsky and Adam Kubert are doing with PETER PARKER: THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN. I just finished issue #3 and I really like how the story is going so far, I like Teresa's falcon suit and I loved seeing it in action. Also like seeing the chemistry between Spider-Man and Human Torch, those two are hilarious together. I was also shocked by the return of The Tinkerer, can't wait to see what you guys will do with him in the future. Lastly, all I have to say is keep up the good work, you guys are doing many amazing things with the Spider-Man character.

Best,
William

You should be shocked by the Shocker, William. Not the Tinkerer. Maybe "tickled"?

William can feel how he wants, you dummy! Thanks for the letter!

Hello!

First up, Spidey is my favorite super hero ever. I was a bit skeptical about another Spidey title to collect...but after reading the first 3 issues, I am glad I added this to my pull list after the first book came out. SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN once again captures everything I love about Spidey...funny banter, great story and action. Now for some questions....

1) Peter's other abilities...communicating with spiders, the bone spikes, night vision...are those still things he can use? Will he use them in SPECTACULAR?

2) Will Pete have a genuine dating/love interest in Rebecca London? I like the idea of Pete and her pursuing a relationship.

3) Will Black Cat or Venom pop up in this series?

4) Any chance Spidey might head up North to Canada? Maybe *Ahem* Toronto?

5) Will Johnny Storm be a regular in SPECTACULAR? The banter being exchanged between those two make me laugh.

6) Wouldn't Spidey's spider-sense alerted him right away to instinctively dodge the Kingpin in issue #3?

The art work is amazing...Adam Kubert is doing an outstanding job and the clever/humourous storytelling has me hooked. I can't wait to see where it goes for Spidey.

Eagerly awaiting the next issue!

Best,
Andre Jeremiah
Oshawa, Ontario

YES! MORE QUESTIONS! 1) HE USES THEM ALL CONSTANTLY AND INVISIBLY! 2) HAVE ANY OF US GENIUNELY DATED?! 3) THEY'RE ALL OVER EVERY OTHER BOOK SO WHY NOT?! 4) NO! NO MORE CANADIAN LETTERS! 5) JOHNNY STORM WILL BE HERE UNTIL SOME BUFFOON WRITER LAUNCHES A BOOK STARRING HIM, I.E., NEVER! 6) SPIDEY HAD TOO MANY OTHER SENSES FIRING TO HEAR IT!

Wow, that last one was actually a decent answer. The rest were poppycock, but not really things I can answer without spoiling, so we'll leave it at that! See you in a month!

Nick

DON'T FORGET NICK!

DON'T MISS

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I just got here! WHAT'S GOING ON?!

A ROGUE S.H.I.E.L.D. DIVISION IS CHASING DOWN PETER PARKER'S LONG-LOST MAYBE SORTA KINDA SISTER, TERESA!

Wait. Why are we yelling?

BECAUSE THERE'S SO MUCH ACTION IN THIS COMIC I CAN HARDLY CONTAIN MY EXCITEMENT, CURIOSITY, AND ANXIETY! ALSO, WHAT'S THIS ABOUT PETER PARKER'S SISTER?!

Long story short, Peter may or may not have a sister who's a S.H.I.E.L.D.-trained superspy!

Oh, wow! Being SUPER must just run in the Parker family!

And so does knowing that with great power, there must also come great responsibility! When her S.H.I.E.L.D. unit started illegally collecting data on the weaknesses of heroes and villains alike, Teresa stole the info and went on the run!

But where could she possibly hide from an organization like S.H.I.E.L.D.?!

With her wall-crawling, web-slinging brother, of course! And, thankfully, he's got a lead about how they've been able to track her down…

I sense a "but" coming.

…BUT he'll have to sit down for an EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW –

No.

– WITH HIS GREATEST ENEMY –

Say it's not –

J. JONAH JAMESON!

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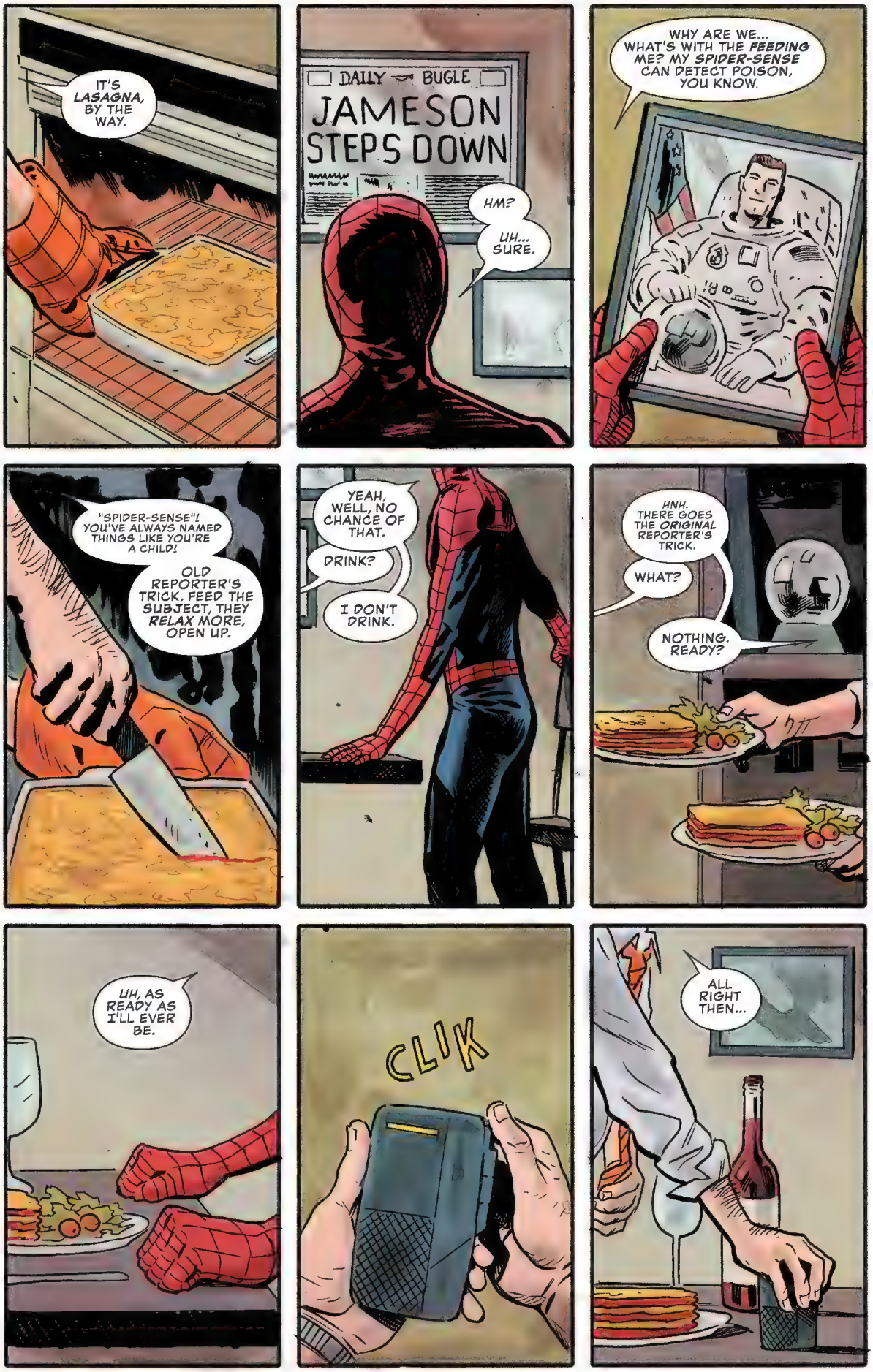
IT'S LASAGNA, BY THE WAY.
DAILY BUGLE
JAMESON STEPS DOWN
HM?
UH... SURE.
WHY ARE WE... WHAT'S WITH THE FEEDING ME? MY SPIDER-SENSE CAN DETECT POISON, YOU KNOW.
"SPIDER-SENSE"! YOU'VE ALWAYS NAMED THINGS LIKE YOU'RE A CHILD!
OLD REPORTER'S TRICK. FEED THE SUBJECT, THEY RELAX MORE, OPEN UP.
YEAH, WELL, NO CHANCE OF THAT.
DRINK?
I DON'T DRINK.
HNH. THERE GOES THE ORIGINAL REPORTER'S TRICK.
WHAT?
NOTHING. READY?
UH, AS READY AS I'LL EVER BE.
CLIK
ALL RIGHT THEN...

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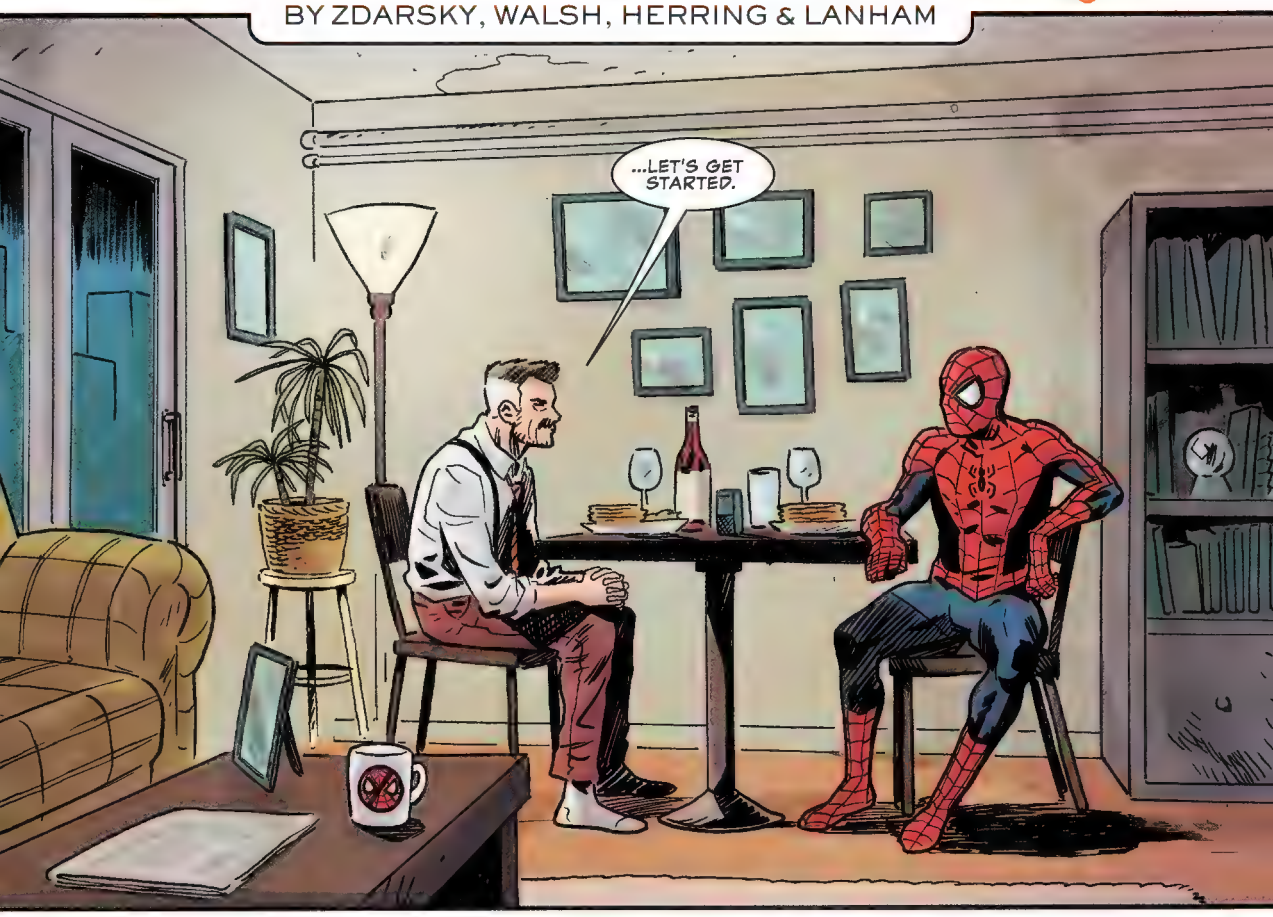
MY DINNER WITH JONAH

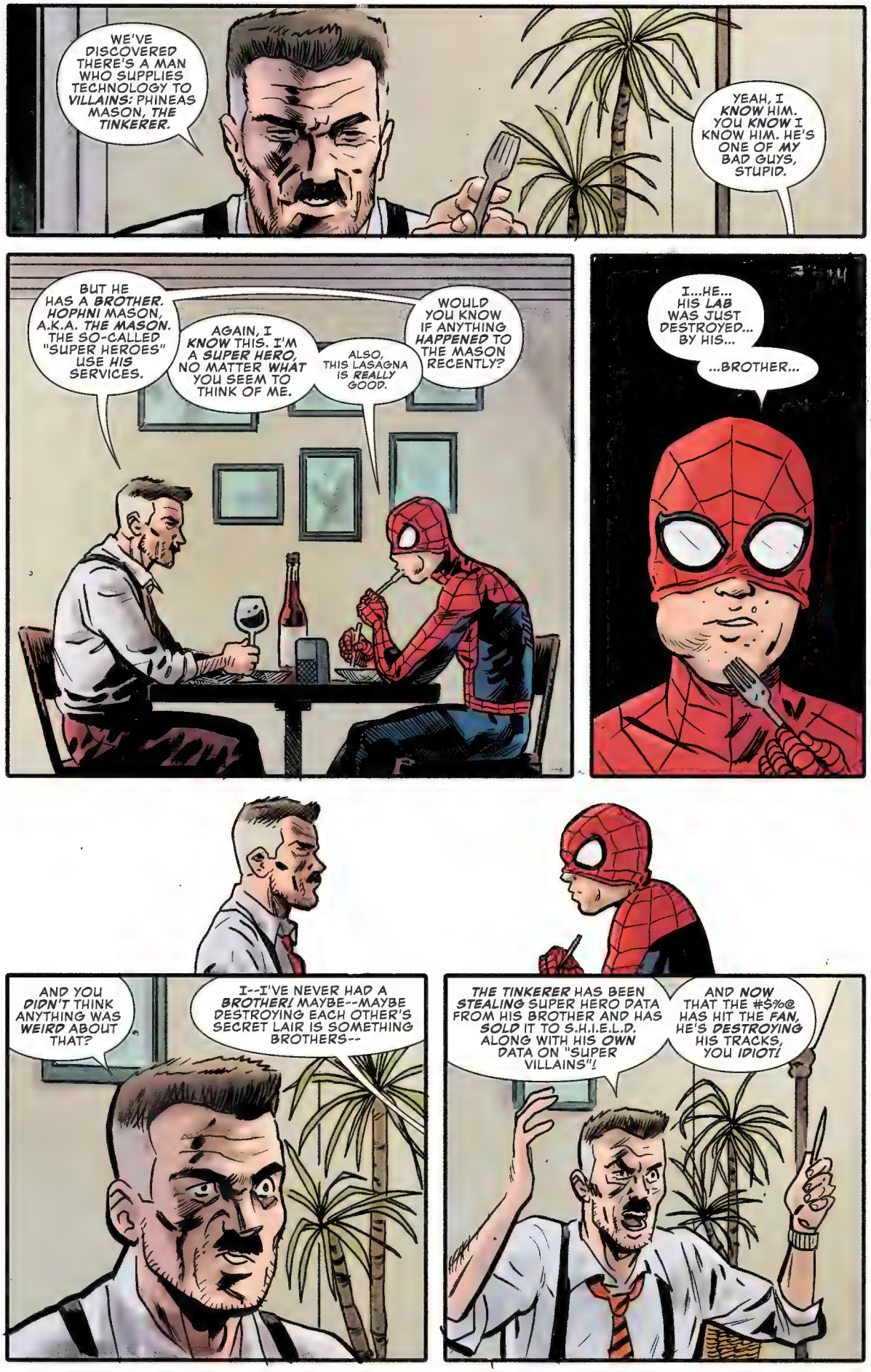
BY ZDARSKY, WALSH, HERRING & LANHAM



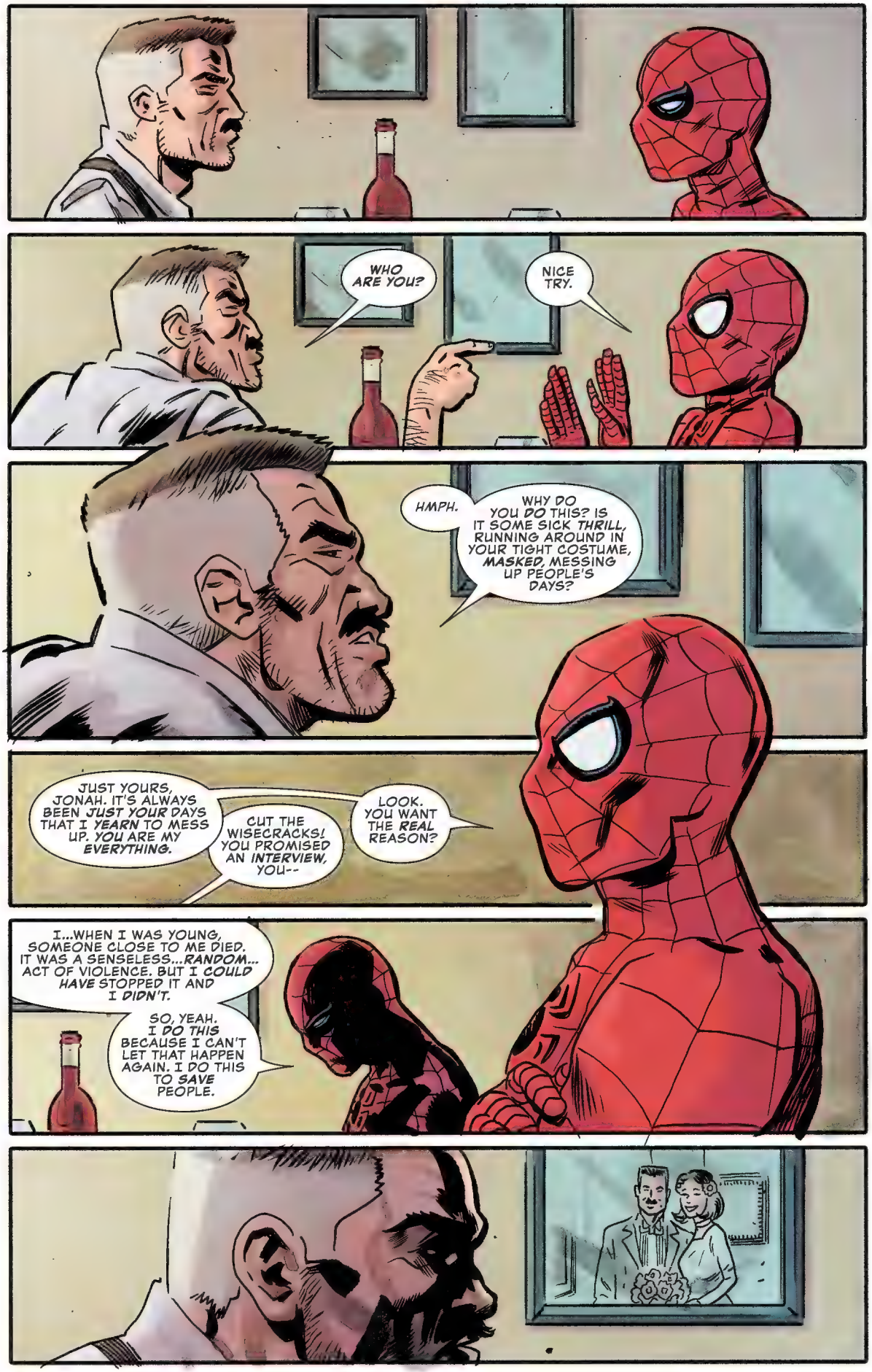
THIS IS *INSANE.* ALL I WANT IS INFORMATION ABOUT *TERESA DURAND.* JUST GIVE ME WHAT YOU KNOW, JONAH, SO I CAN *GO.*
NOT A CHANCE, YOU SPANDEXED FREAK.

THE *DEAL* IS, YOU GIVE ME AN *HOUR* FOR A NO-HOLDS-BARRED, J. JONAH JAMESON *EXCLUSIVE* INTERVIEW, AND I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I KNOW! *AND* I PROMISE TO *NOT* WRITE ABOUT YOU FOR *ONE YEAR*--
--ON MY *HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL BLOG* THAT'S *SHAKING UP* THE INDUSTRY, *THREATSANDMENACES.COM!*

CALM DOWN, YOU BUG-BRAINED FREAK!
FORGET IT! I'LL NEVER CALM DOWN!
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I KNOW! BUT YOU HAVE TO HONOR OUR DEAL!
...FINE. START TALKING.
ALL RIGHT. SO...
TERESA DURAND, AN EX-S.H.I.E.L.D. AGENT, STOLE CLASSIFIED MATERIAL.
AN ASSOCIATE AND I RECEIVED TIPS THAT WHAT SHE STOLE WAS INFORMATION ON HOW TO DEFEAT A HOST OF SO-CALLED "SUPER HEROES" AND SUPER VILLAINS.
YEAH, I ALREADY KNOW THIS. DID YOU EVER THINK THAT SOMEONE WANTED TO LEAK THAT SO SUPER-POWERED CHARACTERS WOULD CATCH HER, OR WORSE?
EVERY SOURCE HAS THEIR REASONS--
--BUT MY JOB IS TO VERIFY THAT THE INFO IS REAL.
SO, WE STARTED WORKING ON HOW THIS COULD HAVE HAPPENED IN THE FIRST PLACE. THE SOURCE TOLD US THE MAJORITY OF INFORMATION WAS OF A TECHNICAL NATURE, SO WHERE DID S.H.I.E.L.D. GET THAT? WHAT WAS THE EASIEST, MOST LOGICAL PLACE?
I DON'T KNOW. SOME SORT OF OFFICIAL HANDBOOK?
UNBELIEVABLE! JOKES, EVEN WHEN YOU'VE ASKED ME FOR HELP!


WE'VE DISCOVERED THERE'S A MAN WHO SUPPLIES TECHNOLOGY TO VILLAINS: PHINEAS MASON, THE TINKERER.
YEAH, I KNOW HIM. YOU KNOW I KNOW HIM. HE'S ONE OF MY BAD GUYS, STUPID.
BUT HE HAS A BROTHER. HOPHNI MASON, A.K.A. THE MASON. THE SO-CALLED "SUPER HEROES" USE HIS SERVICES.
AGAIN, I KNOW THIS. I'M A SUPER HERO, NO MATTER WHAT YOU SEEM TO THINK OF ME.
ALSO, THIS LASAGNA IS REALLY GOOD.
WOULD YOU KNOW IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO THE MASON RECENTLY?
I...HE... HIS LAB WAS JUST DESTROYED... BY HIS...
...BROTHER...
AND YOU DIDN'T THINK ANYTHING WAS WEIRD ABOUT THAT?
I--I'VE NEVER HAD A BROTHER! MAYBE--MAYBE DESTROYING EACH OTHER'S SECRET LAIR IS SOMETHING BROTHERS--
THE TINKERER HAS BEEN STEALING SUPER HERO DATA FROM HIS BROTHER AND HAS SOLD IT TO S.H.I.E.L.D. ALONG WITH HIS OWN DATA ON "SUPER VILLAINS"!
AND NOW THAT THE #$%@ HAS HIT THE FAN, HE'S DESTROYING HIS TRACKS, YOU IDIOT!

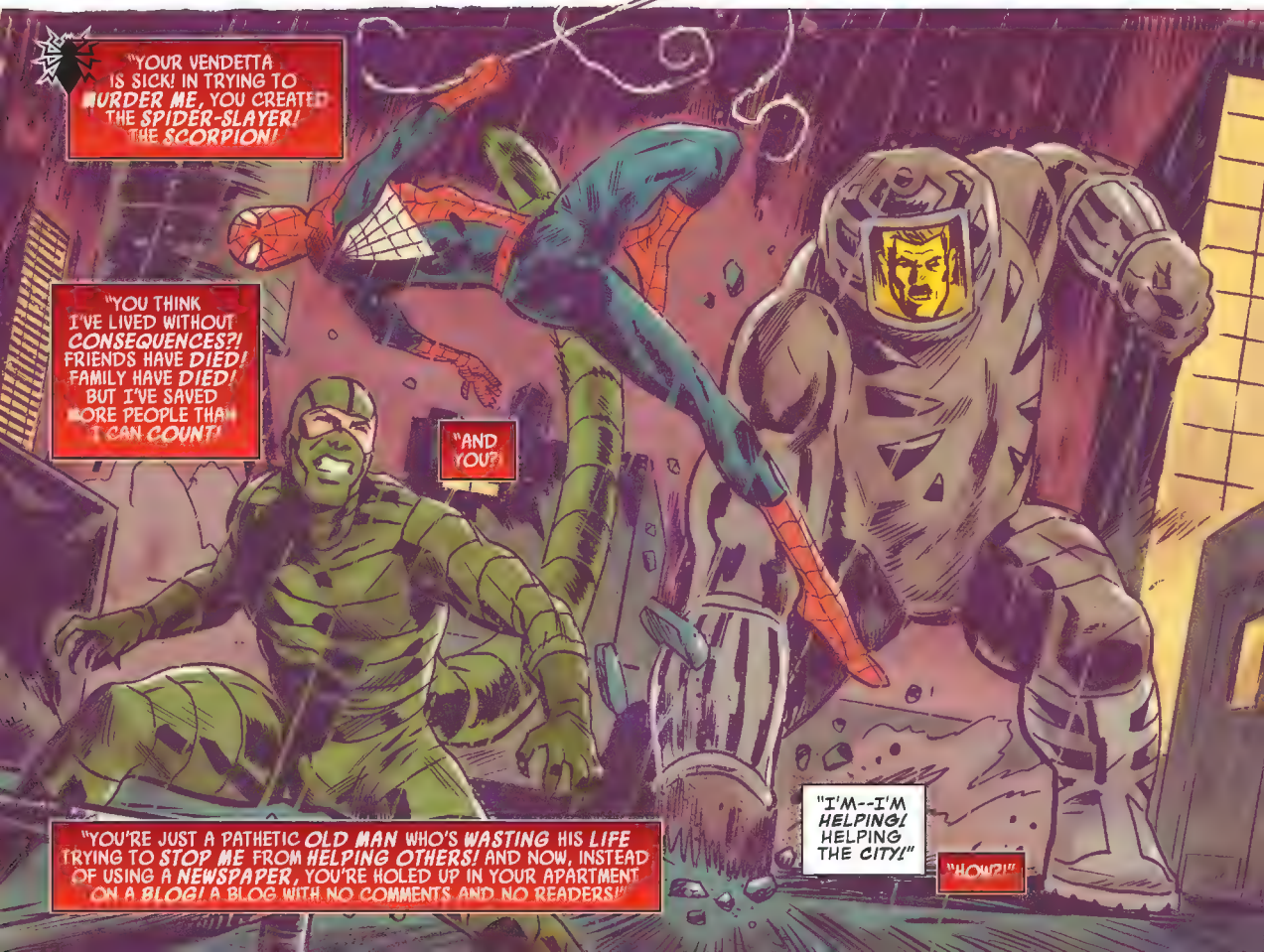
OH MY GOD, THIS IS ALL TINKERER'S FAULT! HOW DID I MISS--
BUT WAIT... WHAT DO THE PHONES HAVE TO DO WITH ANY--
HEY! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?
TO FIGHT CRIME! TO STALK THE NIGHT!
NO CHANCE. YOU MADE A DEAL, PAL. IF YOU CRAWL OUT OF HERE, YOU'LL HAVE PROVED EVERYTHING I'VE SAID ABOUT YOU TO BE RIGHT! YOU'RE AN UNTRUSTWORTHY MENACE!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M DOING THIS.
FINE.
YOU HAVE ONE HOUR, JONAH. A DEAL'S A DEAL.


WHO ARE YOU?
NICE TRY.
HMPH.
WHY DO YOU *DO* THIS? IS IT SOME SICK *THRILL*, RUNNING AROUND IN YOUR TIGHT COSTUME, *MASKED*, MESSING UP PEOPLE'S DAYS?
JUST YOURS, JONAH. IT'S ALWAYS BEEN *JUST YOUR* DAYS THAT I *YEARN* TO MESS UP. *YOU* ARE MY *EVERYTHING.*
CUT THE WISECRACKS! YOU PROMISED AN *INTERVIEW*, YOU--
LOOK. YOU WANT THE *REAL* REASON?
I...WHEN I WAS YOUNG, SOMEONE CLOSE TO ME DIED. IT WAS A SENSELESS...*RANDOM*... ACT OF VIOLENCE. BUT I *COULD HAVE* STOPPED IT AND I *DIDN'T.*
SO, YEAH. I *DO THIS* BECAUSE I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN AGAIN. I DO THIS TO *SAVE* PEOPLE.

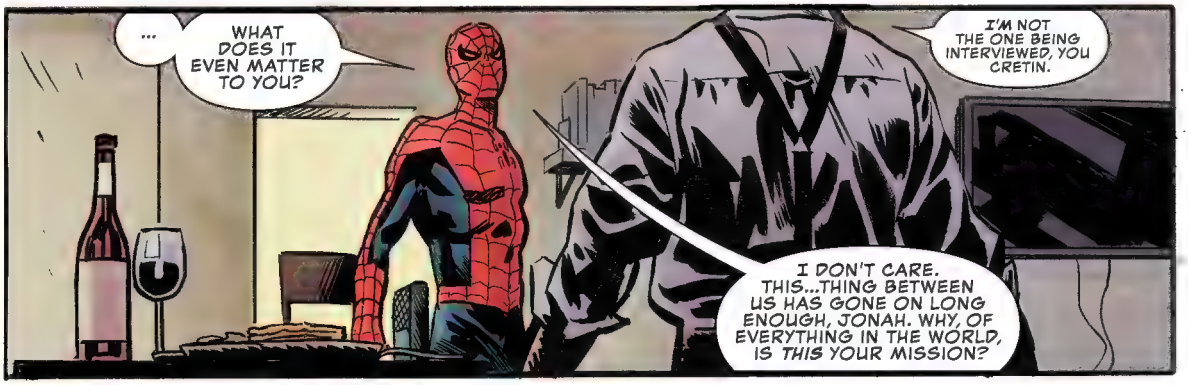
BULL. YOU'RE A CLOWN. YOU ENDANGER AS MANY PEOPLE AS YOU "SAVE"! I WAS THERE FROM THE BEGINNING! I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE, "AMAZING SPIDER-MAN"!
WHAT ARE YOU--DO YOU EVEN KNOW HOW CRAZY YOU SOUND RIGHT NOW?
I WAS THERE--
"--IN THE AUDIENCE, THE FIRST TIME YOU WERE ON TV. I'D NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT. I'LL ADMIT IT...
"...'THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN' WAS AMAZING.
"I'LL NEVER TELL ANYONE ELSE, BUT THERE IT IS. YOU WERE A GREAT PERFORMER.
"YOU'RE AN ENTERTAINER. AND YOU SHOULD HAVE STAYED THAT WAY."

SHOULD HAVE STAYED A TV CLOWN. BUT YOU CHOSE TO BE A JOKEY VIGILANTE, ANSWERABLE TO NO ONE, FOR KICKS! SOME CHEESY COSTUME, AND THAT MASK!
SSSSSSSHH. FOR ONCE... PLEASE...
THE MASK OF A COWARD.
THAT'S NOT FAIR! I WEAR THIS MASK TO PROTECT MY LOVED ONES! IF MY IDENTITY EVER GOT OUT, THEY'D--
HOGWASH! COPS DON'T WEAR MASKS! THEY DEAL WITH THE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR ACTIONS! LIKE REAL HEROES!
YOU WEAR IT SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER TO ANYONE!
BUT YOU HAVE TO ANSWER TO ME! TO J. JONAH JAMESON! AND THE CITY I LOVE!
I KEEP YOU IN LINE!
MY BLOG KEEPS YOU IN--
THWIP

--LINE...
YOU...
YOU--
TAK
DAILY BUGLE
SCORPION & SPIDER-MAN ON THE LOOSE
--IDIOT! KEEP ME IN LINE?! YOU'VE TRIED TO KILL ME! MULTIPLE TIMES!


"YOUR VENDETTA IS SICK! IN TRYING TO MURDER ME, YOU CREATED THE SPIDER-SLAYER! THE SCORPION!
"YOU THINK I'VE LIVED WITHOUT CONSEQUENCES?! FRIENDS HAVE DIED! FAMILY HAVE DIED! BUT I'VE SAVED MORE PEOPLE THAN I CAN COUNT!
"AND YOU?
"I'M--I'M HELPING! HELPING THE CITY!"
"HOW?!"
"YOU'RE JUST A PATHETIC OLD MAN WHO'S WASTING HIS LIFE TRYING TO STOP ME FROM HELPING OTHERS! AND NOW, INSTEAD OF USING A NEWSPAPER, YOU'RE HOLED UP IN YOUR APARTMENT ON A BLOG! A BLOG WITH NO COMMENTS AND NO READERS!"

BY HOLDING YOU ACCOUNTABLE!!! BY TAKING OFF THAT #$@%#& MASK!!!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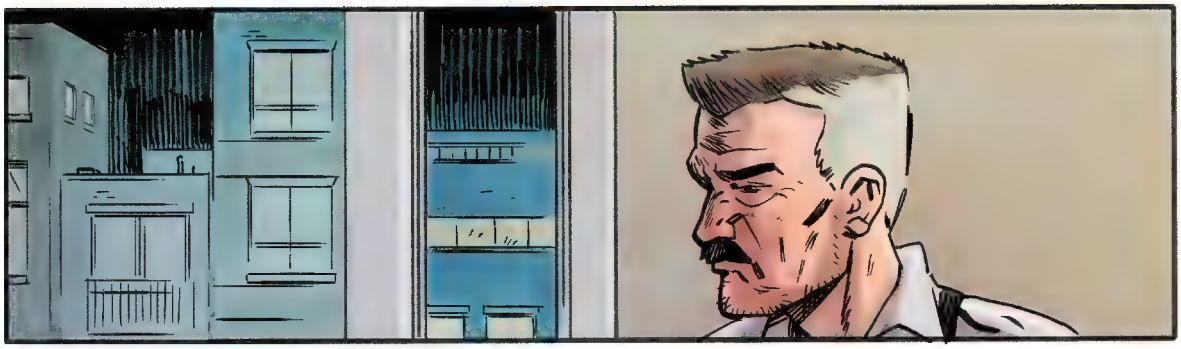
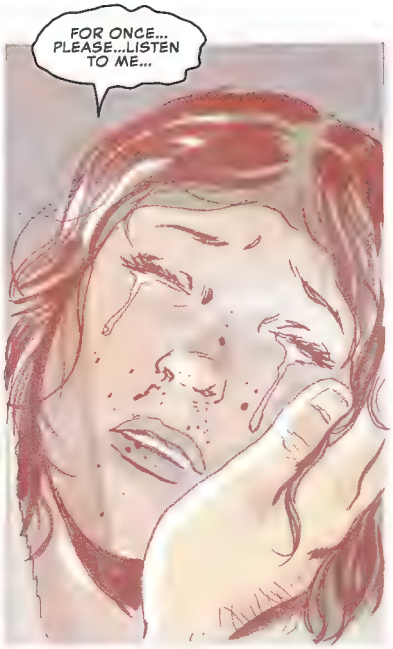
WHAT DOES IT EVEN MATTER TO YOU?
I'M NOT THE ONE BEING INTERVIEWED, YOU CRETIN.
I DON'T CARE. THIS...THING BETWEEN US HAS GONE ON LONG ENOUGH, JONAH. WHY, OF EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD, IS *THIS* YOUR MISSION?



...YOU KNOW, YEARS AGO--DECADES, REALLY--I WAS MUGGED.
I WAS GOING TO FIGHT BACK, BUT THE GIRL I WAS DATING AT THE TIME SAID *NOT* TO.
SHE WAS RIGHT, BUT STILL. I SURE WOULD'VE *LIKED* TO. HE--


FOR ONCE... PLEASE...LISTEN TO ME...

--HE WORE A *MASK*. I ALWAYS REMEMBER WHAT WAS GOING THROUGH MY HEAD, SEEING THAT.
"YOU COWARD.
"YOU DAMN COWARD."

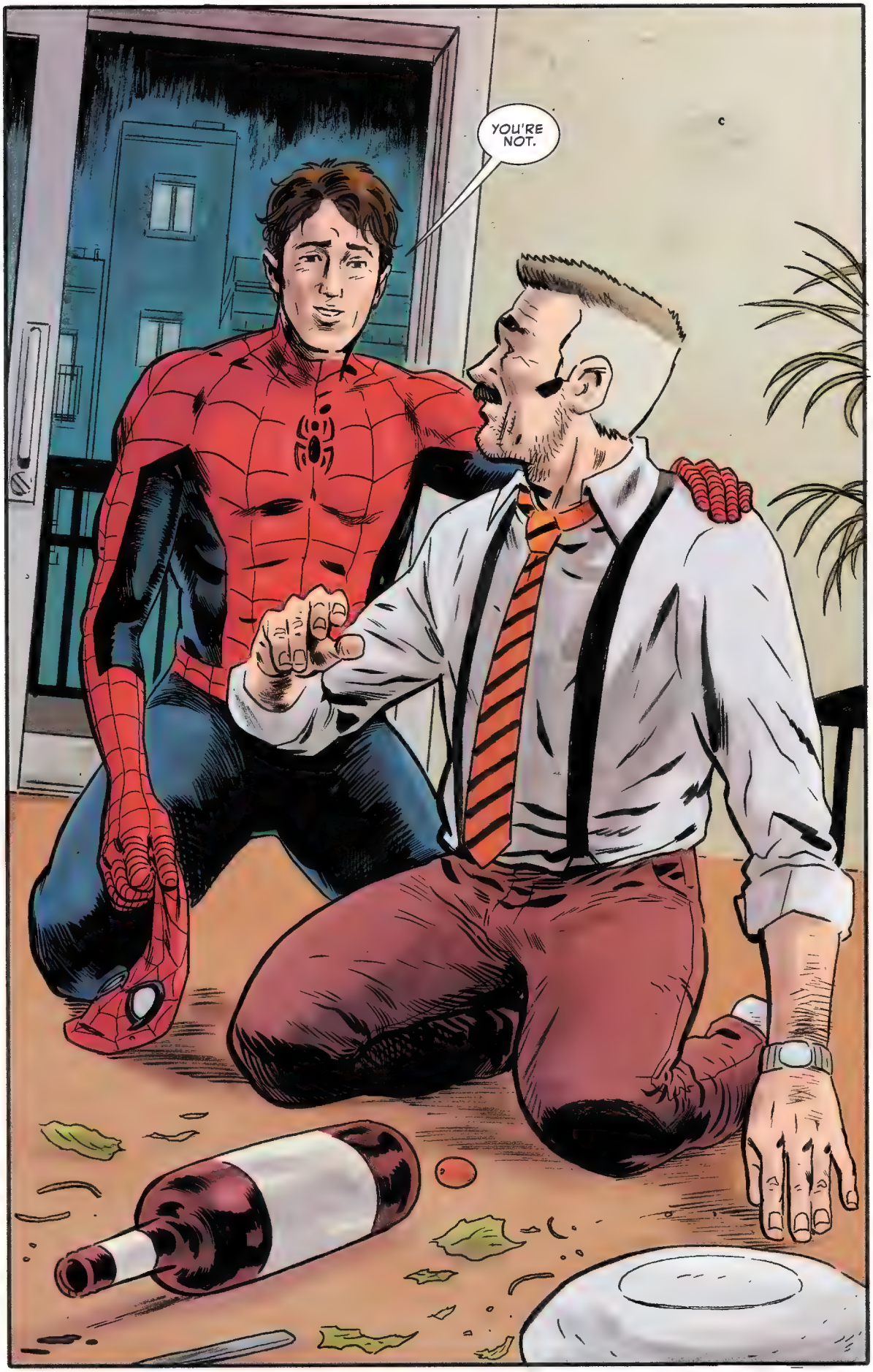
I USED TO THINK MAYBE I WAS JEALOUS OF YOU, DEEP DOWN.
I SOMETIMES THOUGHT ABOUT HOW YOU'D INSPIRE KIDS TO DO WHAT YOU DO, LEADING THEM TO THEIR DEATHS.
THERE'S YOUR WANTON DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY, ALL WHILE YOU'D CRACK WISE.
SO MANY REASONS TO HATE YOU. BUT REALLY...
...IT'S THIS. THAT MASK. THAT COWARDLY MASK.
YOU COULD HAVE JOINED THE POLICE, THE ARMY. HELPED PEOPLE, SHOWN TRUE COURAGE AND SELFLESSNESS AS A PART OF AN INSTITUTION--
HA! THAT'S RICH COMING FROM YOU!
"YOU BECAME MAYOR! AND WHAT WAS THE FIRST THING YOU DID? FORMED AN ANTI-SPIDER-MAN TASK FORCE!*
"YOU COULD HAVE DONE ANYTHING! HELPED ANYONE! AND YOU CHOSE TO THROW AWAY MONEY ON "GETTING" ME!
"YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN THE SAME! NOTHING EVER CHANGES WITH YOU, JONAH! NO MATTER WHAT I DO, YOU CAN'T ACCEPT THAT I'M ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS!"
*AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #592. --ED.

TALKING TO YOU IS LIKE TALKING TO A BRICK WALL WITH A BAD MOUSTACHE!
THIS IS DONE.
I DID ACCEPT THAT YOU WERE A HERO! AND THEN WHAT DID YOU DO?
YOU BLACKMAILED ME! INTO GIVING YOU CITY PROPERTY!
OH FOR--I TOLD YOU THAT WAS DOCTOR OCTOPUS TAKING CONTROL OF MY BEAUTIFUL BODY!
SEE?! EVEN WITH YOUR MASK YOU CAN'T TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR ACTIONS!
YOU DON'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT RESPONSIBILITY!
AHA HAHA HA!
OH. MY. GOD. I WISH THAT WERE TRUE, JJ! I REALLY DO!
LIFE WOULD BE SO MUCH EASIER!

LAUGHING... ALWAYS LAUGHING...
...RESPONSIBILITY... MIND CONTROL... CLONES...
IT'S ALL A JOKE TO YOU!!!
KR-KSH
...WHOA, JONAH, I--I JOKE TO PUT PEOPLE AT EASE, TO COUNTER THE MASK I NEED TO WEAR!
I CAN JUGGLE CARS. THAT'S TERRIFYING, FOR OTHERS AND FOR ME. THIS LIFE'S SCARY AND SAD AND I HAVE TO JOKE, 'CAUSE...WHAT'S THE ALTERNATIVE?
I KNOW LIFE'S SCARY AND SAD! AND YOU'RE--WHAT? A PRETEND CLOWN? IS THAT WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO BELIEVE?
YOU'RE! A! COWARD!
OH, GET OFF IT!
I HELP PEOPLE. YOU HELP NO ONE. YOU'RE TINY. YOU'RE WORTHLESS. IT'S JUST THAT SIMPLE.
YOU'VE WASTED YOUR LIFE! YOU'VE GOT NOTHING, EXCEPT YOUR STUPID VENDETTA AGAINST ME!
...LISTEN TO ME... DON'T WASTE ANY MORE OF YOUR LIFE ON HATE...I LOVE...

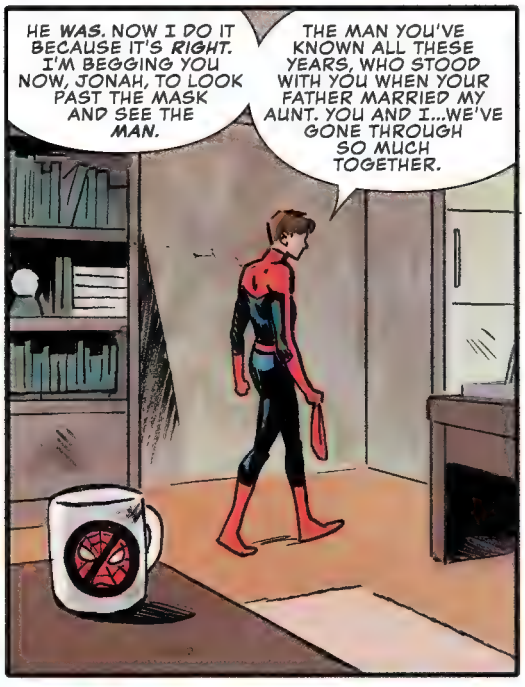
JONAH...?
JONAH... I DIDN'T... DIDN'T MEAN...
HHH... DON'T YOU... DON'T YOU THINK I...I KNOW...
...THAT I HAVE NOTHING?
THAT I'VE L-LOST IT ALL?
"YOU SAY YOU DO THIS TO SAVE PEOPLE. BUT YOU... YOU COULDN'T SAVE MY WIFE. MY MARLA.*
"ALISTAIR SMYTHE, THE MAN WHO KILLED HER, DID IT BECAUSE OF ME. AND I LIVE WITH THAT. EVERY DAY.
"BUT SHE CAME BACK. A MIRACLE. A CLONE. AND I LOST HER ALL OVER AGAIN.**
"YOU SAY YOU DO THIS TO SAVE PEOPLE. BUT YOU DON'T. PEOPLE STILL DIE, DON'T THEY?
"I KNOW I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO HATE ANYMORE... IT'S KILLING ME...
"...BUT IT'S ALL I'VE GOT NOW. ALL I'VE...ALL I'VE GOT IS YOU. TO P-PROVE IT HASN'T ALL BEEN FOR NOTHING. TO HOLD YOU... ACCOUNTABLE..."
*AMAZING SPIDER-MAN VOL.1 #654. --ED.
**DEAD NO MORE: THE CLONE CONSPIRACY #5. --ED.

M-MY FATHER IS DEAD! MY DAUGHTER IS DEAD! THE BUGLE, THE ONLY THING WORTH A DAMN IN THIS WORLD, HAS R-REJECTED ME!
MY WIFE IS DEAD!
MY WIFE IS DEAD...
JONAH!
PLEASE--
I-INTERVIEW'S OVER! I'VE GOT-- GOT NOTHING IN MY LIFE NOW! YOU WIN--
JONAH, I--
GET OUT!!!
SMAK
NO! I--
G-GET OUT.. PLEASE...
I'M TIRED OF THIS GAME. IT'S GONE ON TOO LONG, AND YOU'RE...YOU'RE FAMILY. YOU THINK NOBODY CARES ABOUT YOU, BUT I DO.
I CARE.
YOU THINK YOU'RE ALONE?
WHAT ARE Y--


YOU'RE NOT.

PA...PARKER? IS THIS...SOME SORT OF JOKE?
NO JOKE, JJ.

NOW YOU KNOW. MY AUNT MAY... I COULD NEVER--
Y-Y-YOU'RE SPIDER--
YEAH, JONAH. I'M SPIDER-MAN.
IT WAS MY UNCLE BEN I LET DIE, BACK WHEN I WAS "THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN." HE'S WHY I DO THIS.


HE *WAS*. NOW I DO IT BECAUSE IT'S *RIGHT*. I'M BEGGING YOU NOW, JONAH, TO LOOK PAST THE MASK AND SEE THE *MAN*.
THE MAN YOU'VE KNOWN ALL THESE YEARS, WHO STOOD WITH YOU WHEN YOUR FATHER MARRIED MY AUNT. YOU AND I...WE'VE GONE THROUGH SO MUCH TOGETHER.

I TOLD YOU I DO THIS TO SAVE LIVES. AND IF TELLING YOU THIS, *BREAKING* THIS CYCLE, HELPS SAVE YOURS, I--

--DID YOU... DID YOU TELL THE WORLD THAT I'D *BE* HERE TONIGHT?
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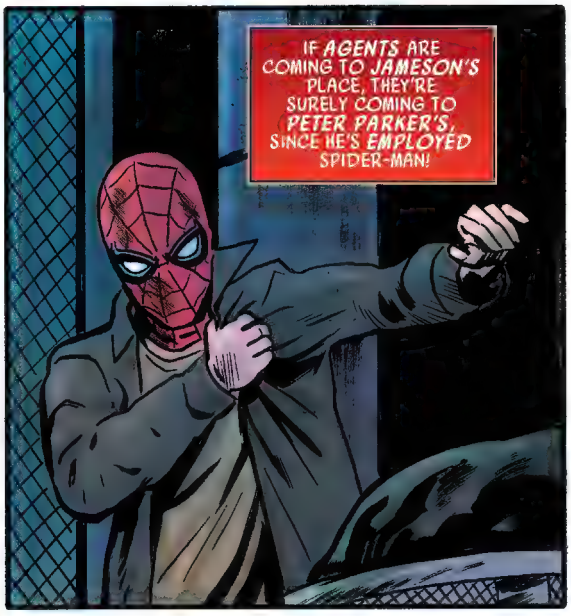
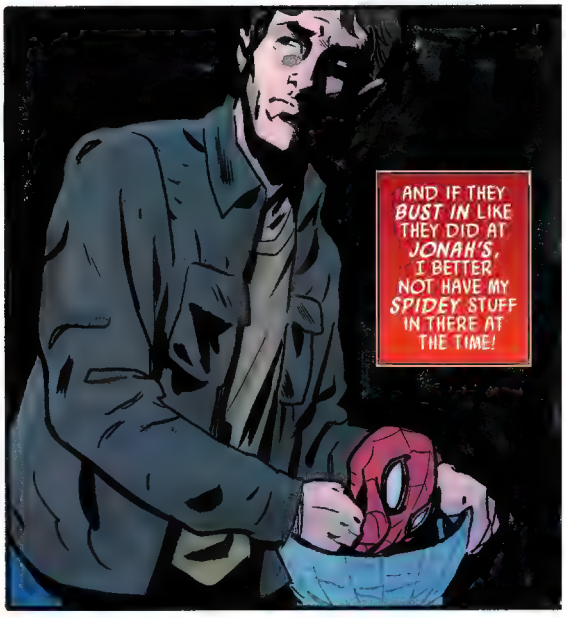
KNOK KNOK KNOK KNOK
I...I WAS PROMOTING THE...THE INTER--
UNBELIEVABLE!!!
MR. JAMESON? IT'S THE FBI. WE JUST WANT TO TALK.
JONAH! SNAP OUT OF IT!
I KNOW THIS IS A LOT TO DUMP ON YOU AND THEN LEAVE, BUT I HAVE TO GO! SOMEONE MAY BE IN DANGER!
REMEMBER, I'M TRUSTING YOU WITH THIS!
TRUSTING...
KRA-KRNCH
MR. JAMESON!
BACK AWAY FROM THE DOOR!
HE'S GONE, SIR. BUT IF HE'S ON HIS OWN, THAT MEANS--
TRUSTING...
--YOU'LL HAVE NO RESISTANCE ADVANCING ON TARGET TWO.

MAN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT CAME OVER ME. I'VE NEVER SEEN JJ LIKE THAT BEFORE. HE JUST SEEMED SO... BROKEN.
I JUST WANTED HIM TO FEEL LIKE HE DIDN'T HAVE TO HATE ANYMORE...
HAVE TO DEAL WITH HIM LATER. FOR NOW, I BETTER CHECK IN ON TERESA.


IF AGENTS ARE COMING TO JAMESON'S PLACE, THEY'RE SURELY COMING TO PETER PARKER'S, SINCE HE'S EMPLOYED SPIDER-MAN!


AND IF THEY BUST IN LIKE THEY DID AT JONAH'S, I BETTER NOT HAVE MY SPIDEY STUFF IN THERE AT THE TIME!

I'VE GOTTA CONVINCE TERESA TO LEAVE THE CITY--
--BEFORE ANYTHING TERRIBLE HAPPENS.

CLIK

--JUST ARRIVED, SIR...

GIVE US THE GO-AHEAD AND WE'LL TAKE IN PARKER.
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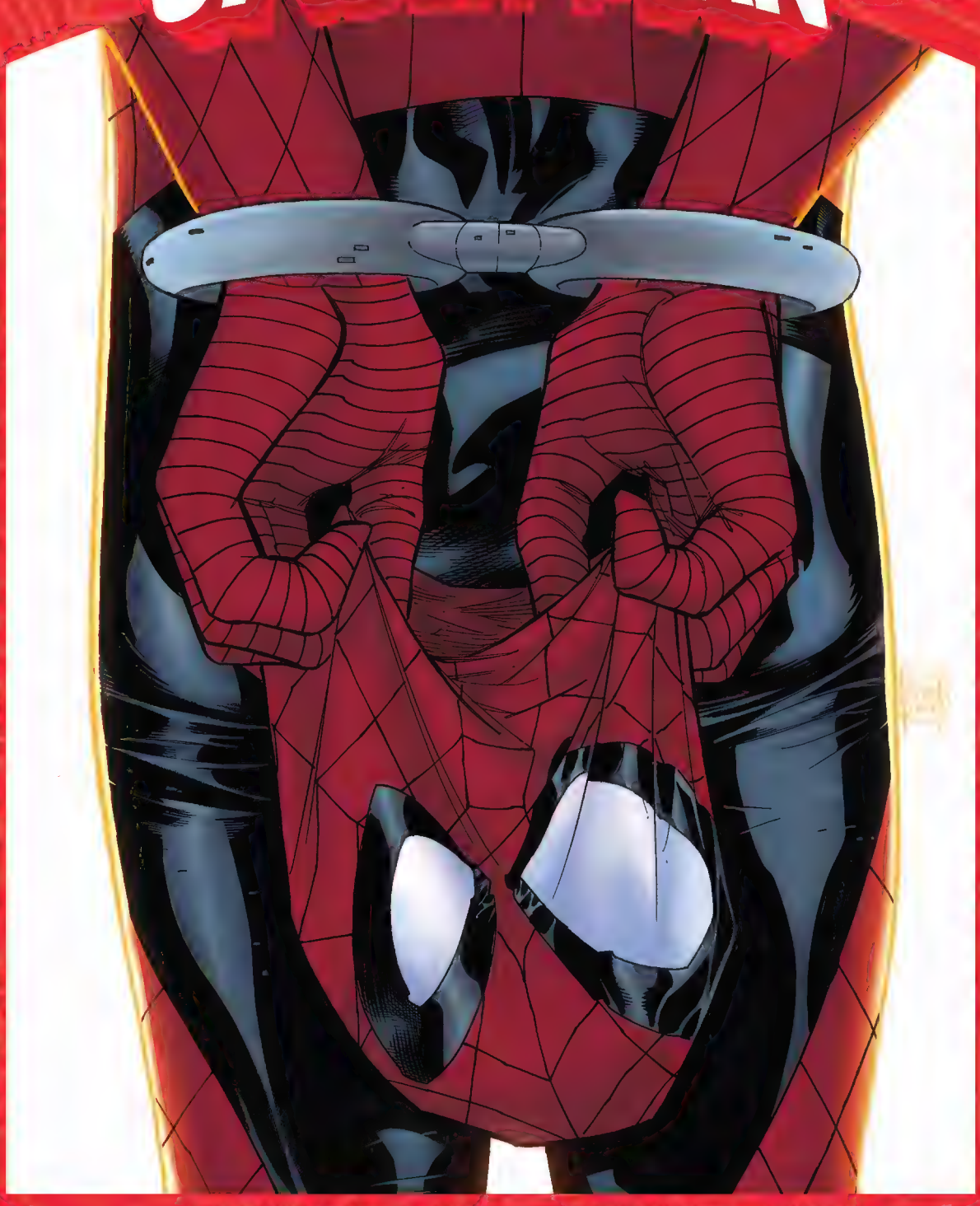

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